

FAULKNER MUST SERVE HIS TERM OF THREE YEARS OF FRANTIC HORSES RUN TWO MILES; WOMAN HURT

Supreme Court Affirms Sentence of Former Delegate Convicted of Perjury in Connection With Suburban Franchise Boodle Case.

DECKER GETS NEW TRIAL; INFORMATION DEFECTIVE.

Six of Former Colleagues in "Combine" Are Now in Penitentiary; Eight Are Being Used as Witnesses, Two Trials Pending.

The conviction of Harry A. Faulkner, former member of the House of Delegates, on the charge of perjury in testifying before the grand jury as to boodle deals, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, was Tuesday morning affirmed by Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court, Judge Fox writing the opinion.

Dispatches from Jefferson City brought the news Tuesday morning.

The sheriff was apprised of the Supreme Court decision, and immediately sent several deputies out to find Faulkner.

Faulkner's brother, William Faulkner, secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners, said when told of the decision, that the case would probably be now taken before the Supreme Court en banc, and that it was hoped a different opinion would be given.

Faulkner's attorney, Thomas J. Rowe, is out of the city.

The general opinion is that Faulkner must go to the penitentiary. It is pointed out that it would be a most unusual thing for the Supreme Court en banc to reverse a decision given by one of the divisions of the court. Other affirmations have been followed by the immediate removal of the convicted men.

Faulkner is out on \$15,000 bond, furnished after his last conviction.

Have Been Avoided.

Faulkner was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for perjury in connection with the deposit of the \$75,000 boodle fund with the Lincoln Trust Co. to pass the suburban bill. This was the second time his case was in the Supreme Court, it having been reversed and remanded the first time, because the indictment was not verified.

Judge Fox, in the opinion of the court, says the records in this case disclose that the grand jury was making a proper and legitimate investigation, and Faulkner, having been subpoenaed as a witness to testify, had one of two courses open to him to adopt. If his answers tended to incriminate himself, he could refuse to respond to the question; or he could waive such personal privilege and testify truthfully as to his knowledge of the matter under investigation.

If he waived his personal privilege and testified falsely upon the inquiry being made, it was material, the responsibility for the results of such criminal conduct must rest with him.

As to the refusal of the trial court to give Faulkner a change of venue, the Supreme Court says that such questions rest within the discretion of the trial court, and that court, having heard the evidence and declined to grant the change of venue, the Supreme Court will not interfere.

As to the qualifications of jurors, the Supreme Court finds that there was no error made in the trial court in the case. Concluding, the opinion says:

Decker Gets Additional Time.

"This leads us to the consideration of the only remaining question presented by counsel for Faulkner; that is, that the verdict is not supported by the evidence. If the testimony of the witnesses for the state is to be believed, there can be no dispute that the finding of the jury is fully supported. It is true, the record discloses, that much of the testimony relied upon to support the conviction consists of evidence, detailed by the commission of an offense equally as serious as the one with which the defendant is charged; yet that fact was made manifest to the triers of the case. Judge Giant concurs, Judge Burgess not sitting.

Judge Fox also wrote the opinion reversing and remanding the case of Louis Decker for a new trial, because the indictment was not properly verified. Decker was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for perjury in connection with the suburban bribery case.

Judge Fox, in his opinion reversing and remanding the Decker case for a new trial, stated in few words that the indictment was not verified by the oath of the circuit attorney, nor was it based upon the affidavit of some person competent to testify, filed herewith, nor was it verified by some person competent to testify as required by the ruling of this court in the Bonner case, decided in the 12th Missouri, 24.

Judge Fox also stated that Attorney General Crow conceded the error and requested that the case be remanded for a new trial.

UNION EXECUTION A SUCCESS

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Because his execution was a brother member of the union to which he belonged, Nelson Boggs expressed much satisfaction at his execution here today. He was glad he had to help a union man to find work in the 12th Missouri, 24.

Mrs. S. M. Hickey, Mother of Hot Time Minstrels' Leading Man, Injured Riding Home From Performance—Others Unhurt.

CARRIAGE OVERTURNED ON STREET CAR TRACKS.

Team, Frightened by Breaking of Harness, Race Beyond Control Around Corners Until One Falls Exhausted.

Dragged through the streets for twenty-five blocks at the heels of a frantic carriage team, three women and two girls had a remarkable escape from death or fatal injury early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. S. M. Hickey, 70 years old, Mrs. Minnie Nulsen, Florence Nulsen, 16 years old, Annabell Nulsen, 11 years old, and Lottie Moore, a maid, were in the carriage, which was overturned and dragged at Thirteenth street and Park avenue, after the team had run two miles with it from Lafayette and Park avenues.

Mrs. Hickey, who is the mother of Dewey Hickey, one of the leading members of the Hot Time Minstrels, sustained a wrenching of her neck and shoulder, and a severe nervous shock, and is under the care of a physician, but her recovery is not in doubt. Mrs. Nulsen, who is her daughter, and the girls, who are her granddaughters, were not injured and neither was the maid.

They had attended the performance of the Hot Time Minstrels at the Odon, of which Dewey Hickey and Freen Nulsen, son of Mrs. Nulsen, are members.

Not being able to get their carriage immediately after the performance closed, it was close to midnight when they started for their home at 1925 Virginia avenue in a carriage procured from the W. F. Mulhall Livery Co. at Ohio and Lafayette avenues.

The route taken was south on Grand avenue to Lafayette. As the turn was being made into Lafayette avenue, according to the driver, Frank Gullick, the bolt holding one of the singletrees to the doubletree broke, letting the singletree down on the heels of one of the horses.

This frightened the animal and both horses were going in a mad race. At increasing speed they ran east on Lafayette avenue. The efforts of the driver to check them were unavailing. The carriage struck a curb and out of the westbound street car tracks. The few vehicles on the streets, which diminished the danger of collision.

Post Smashes Carriage Door.

At Fourteenth street there is an offset in Lafayette avenue and Fourteenth street intersects it diagonally. The fact that it was not a right angle corner added the driver in pulling the team was running away. The carriage came in contact with a post, however, and one of the doors was broken off.

At Fourteenth street and Park avenue there is another offset and another diagonal turn. In making that the carriage was overturned and dragged a hundred feet to Thirteenth street, where one of the horses fell and was too exhausted to rise.

A moment later a Bellefontaine car swung around the corner and almost crashed into the team. The occupants were taken to a residence nearby and Dewey Hickey and Freen Nulsen were notified. They hurried to the scene. Carriages were called and all were taken home and a doctor summoned.

In the overturning of the carriage several bunches of American beauty roses, which had been given to Dewey Hickey at the performance were crushed and two suit cases containing stage clothing and a trunk containing a trunk were damaged.

Mrs. Nulsen said Tuesday morning: "I cannot describe the agony we endured while the team was running away. At first we did not realize that the horses were beyond control. We noticed the horses were running away from us, but we did not notice that the carriage was running away until we noticed that Louisiana avenue had been passed."

Sight of Vehicles Suggested Collision.

"I have only the most imperfect recollection of what ensued. We expected that every moment the carriage would be overturned or crash into something. The glimpses we caught of vehicles and cars reminded us of the danger there was of collision."

"None of us thought of jumping. We thought it best to take our chances in the carriage. I repeatedly warned my daughter to jump, but she would not. Within three or four blocks, probably of the place where the carriage struck something and the door on one side was broken off."

The carriage must have overturned as it swung into Park avenue from Fourteenth street. The side from which the door had been broken was uppermost. We were all pitched into a heap on the sidewalk. The car which came around the corner a moment later came within a few inches of crashing into the carriage."

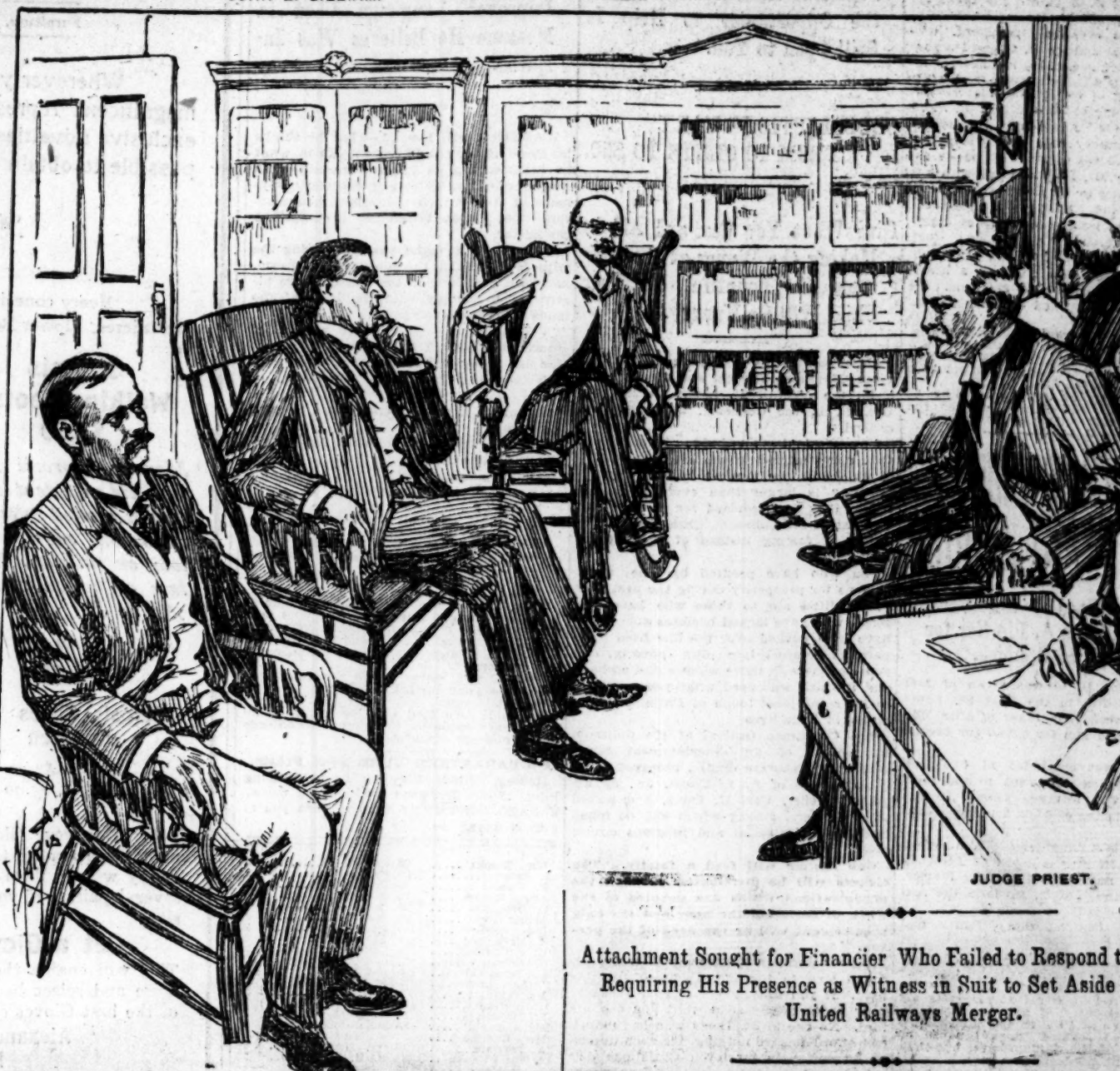
ALDERMAN RETRACTS CHARGES

Accusations Against Chicago Council Withdrawn—Trial to Follow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Alderman Robert W. Butler threw himself on the mercy of his colleagues in the city council last night, and after an apology for the imputations he had cast on them a week ago, retracted the charges against the majority of the men who voted for the Ravenswood "L" in the 12th Missouri, 24.

Court is Asked to Compel C. H. Spencer to Testify

JOHN E. GILLIAM. CLIFFORD B. ALLEN.



FESTUS J. WADE.

Attachment Sought for Financier Who Failed to Respond to Subpoena Requiring His Presence as Witness in Suit to Set Aside Transit-United Railways Merger.

JUDGE PRIEST PASSIONATELY DENIES JOHNSON'S CHARGES

"Transit Co. Died for Want of Breath," He Declares, Saying Stockholders Were Protected, Not Defrauded, by Execution of Tripartite Agreement.

An attachment to compel Corwin H. Spencer to appear as a witness in the suit to set aside the Transit-United Railways merger was applied for Tuesday afternoon by Attorney John A. Gilliam.

Attorney Gilliam wishes to compel Mr. Spencer to come before Special Commissioner Clifford B. Allen at 11 o'clock Thursday morning to make deposition in the suit of J. Brooks Johnson to set aside the merger of the Transit company and United Railways under the tripartite agreement.

Mr. Spencer had been expected to present himself before Commissioner Allen in to a subpoena Tuesday morning, but he failed to appear, and an impassioned statement was made by Judge Henry S. Priest in behalf of himself as a defendant in the cause, though he was present as attorney for the United Railways Co.

B. E. Edwards, vice-president of the Board of Commerce, testified following Judge Priest's statement. After this, Mr. Gilliam explained to the commissioner that Mr. Spencer had been duly subpoenaed and had been personally requested Monday afternoon by Mr. Gilliam to appear before Commissioner Allen Tuesday morning at the office of Mr. Gilliam in the Security building.

"He agreed and asked me to remind him by phone this morning," said Mr. Gilliam, "and when I called up at 10 o'clock to do so, he had just gone out. I called twice since, and he had not returned, according to the statement of the lady at the telephone. I have no reason, and shall now make proof of service of subpoena and ask for an attachment."

Judge Priest Says Charges Are False.

In the course of his statement Judge Priest denied the charges in the bill of Johnson, and denounced the allegations in the bill as infamously and maliciously false, as affecting not only him, but his associates on the board of directors of the United Railways and formerly of the St. Louis Transit Co.

Judge Priest was not subpoenaed as a witness. He has been present continuously since the taking of depositions began at the office of the Transit company, Corwin H. Spencer and George L. Edwards were expected to testify Tuesday morning, but they did not appear.

Judge Priest, who was present as counsel, said that he would testify, as he was named as a defendant in the bill.

Mr. Gilliam asked him several questions, in reply to which Judge Priest said he is a director of the United Railways Co., had been a director of the Transit company and "substantially" drew all the legal papers connected with the surrender of the lease of the Transit company to the United Railways. Asked if he had participated in the tripartite agreement between the two corporations and Brown Bros., Judge Priest said that after the deal had been approved by the shareholders, Brown Bros. offered him the opportunity of subscribing for \$25,000 worth of "participation," and directed him to

deposit \$25,000 with the Bank of Commerce as a first call. Judge Priest said he deposited that amount at the place indicated.

Mr. Gilliam asked Judge Priest if he knew how many votes were cast in favor of the lease-surrendering proposition at the meeting of the Transit shareholders. Judge Priest said there were 183,000 out of 172,000.

Here Judge Priest said: "I deem it proper, in view of the serious charges made regarding my conduct as a director of the Transit company and the United Railways company to make a full and complete statement of the facts in the case. I ascertained them by official investigation."

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SOOTHSAYER SPOKE TRUTH TO GIRL DETECTIVE

"You'll Have a Husband Soon," Said Fortune Teller to Miss Rose Hall and, Sure Enough, Young Woman Is Now Bride.

BUT SHE PROSECUTED SEERESS JUST THE SAME

Woman Is Fined \$100 Before Judge Has Chance to Find Out Her Prophecy Came True—Ordinance Violated Anyway.

When the case of Mrs. A. Peterson of 2501 North Broadway, charged with telling fortunes without first obtaining a license, was called in the City Hall police court Tuesday morning, the name of Miss Rose Hall was announced as prosecuting witness.

Judge Tracy took the examination of the witness in charge, and brought out the fact that Miss Hall, in the capacity of secret service agent for the License Collector's office in the gathering of evidence against fortune tellers who violate the city ordinance, had had her fortune told last August by Mrs. A. Peterson.

The case was continued twice in the Dayton Street Court, and Nov. 22 last Judge Polard refused to try it and turned it over to Judge Tracy.

"What did she tell you?" asked Judge Tracy.

"She told me I would be married before the year was out," answered Miss Hall, smiling and blushing.

"Rich husband and all that, I suppose?" said Judge Tracy cynically.

"O, yes. She said I would get money," Miss Hall said.

"Did she charge you for it?" asked the judge.

"Yes. I paid her 50 cents for the reading."

"Is Mrs. Peterson in court?" asked the judge. Silence was the answer.

"Then I fine her \$100 by default," said the judge, and so entered it.

As Miss Hall stepped triumphantly from the witness stand, for she had fought the case for months to a successful finish, a license inspector, who was also a witness, remarked:

"It ought to be the other way around. That girl ought to pay Mrs. Peterson \$100. 'How is that?' someone asked.

"Because the fortune came true. She had told Miss Hall when the case began in court that she would be married before the year was out. John R. Davis, Jr., the fortune teller, guessed right."

Miss Hall, of Mrs. Davis, as she must now be called, blushingly acknowledged that she was a wife.

She was married in Belleville last Monday. I don't know that you would call it an elopement, you know we were going there to be married. O, I must tell you this. It is a secret. My husband will be very angry with me for saying so. I am constantly receiving threatening letters from him. He says he will come to remain in this business."

John R. Davis, Jr., is in the employ of Edward M. McLandis, a plumber at 2501 North Broadway, and is the son of John R. Davis of the Garfield avenue.

Mr. Davis did not tell his marriage to Miss Hall until Wednesday night.

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ICE IN THE RIVER COMES WITH COLD

Eleven Degrees Above Zero the Temperature That Greeted Early Risers at 6 O'Clock.

NO INDICATIONS OF CHANGE

Cold Snap Prevails Throughout the Country and Snow Blankets Many Places.

Eleven degrees above zero was the temperature that early risers faced at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. This is the stage that will be reached again Tuesday and Wednesday nights, according to the weather bureau.

There is no sign of a thaw in the present weather horizon. From San Francisco to New York the country is blanketed with snow, and at some points the temperature is below zero.

The severe cold tension struck St. Louis at noon Monday. The temperature was then at 33 degrees. At 2 o'clock the thermometer registered a drop of four degrees and the decrease continued from the afternoon into the night.

Ice, the first that has been seen on the Mississippi this year, began to form, first in thin sheets at the bank, then grew heavier and spread farther out into the stream.

Tuesday large cakes of floating ice were carried down the stream. Ponds and lakes were frozen over solid and are thick enough for skating.

In Des Moines, Io., the coldest point of the present storm, was reached at a record of 4 degrees below zero. Kansas City registered 10 above zero. New York had weather a few degrees above zero, with a fall of seven inches of snow. In Connecticut all traffic is impeded by the blizzard and storm.

Local temperature readings for Tuesday are:

Time.	Degree.
6 a. m.	33
8 a. m.	32
10 a. m.	31
12 m.	30
2 p. m.	29
4 p. m.	28
6 p. m.	27
8 p. m.	26
10 p. m.	25
12 m.	24

The local forecast: "Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; continued cold."

COURT DENIES MOTHER'S CLAIM

Marie Kirchoff, Aged 7, Will Remain the Foster Child of Her Aunt.

WAS BROUGHT UP BY HER.

The fight between sisters for the possession of 7-year-old Marie Kirchoff ended Tuesday morning when Judge Douglas decided that the child's mother cannot have her.

The decision prostrated Mrs. Celestine Kirchoff, the mother, and she wept aloud in court. Her sister took little Marie to the hand and led her out of the courtroom, and the child's mother sat with grief-stricken eyes while her daughter passed out of her life.

The legal fight for Marie Kirchoff was one of the most singular in the history of the St. Louis Circuit Court. It involved the strange matrimonial career of William Kirchoff, who divorced his first wife and married her sister.

The love affairs of this man and these two sisters were singularly interwoven. Little Marie is the daughter of William Kirchoff and his present wife, but the child has never been with her father and mother. She has been with the divorced wife, Mary.

William and Celestine Kirchoff live in Chicago. Mary Kirchoff lives in St. Louis. Here she had the child, and here the child's father and mother came, seeking by process of law to take little Marie away from her aunt and take her back to Chicago with them. The legal battle was hotly contested, and the aunt won the child from the mother.

Judge Douglas did not personally hand down the decision. He is ill, and Judge Ryan read the decision in Judge Douglas' court.

One of the chief witnesses for Mrs. Mary Kirchoff was Mrs. Ida Martin, a kindergarten teacher in the Madison School. Little Marie and her mother boarded with her. The strange matrimonial career of William Kirchoff, who divorced his first wife and married her sister, was a little lady, exhibiting in every way that she had been well raised.

CHICAGO ENVELOPED IN GLOOM

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The breaking down of the Edison company's electric plant plunged Chicago in darkness for an hour late yesterday afternoon. Great stores were enveloped in Stygian gloom. Judges were unable to see anything of the courts, rooms over which they presided, offices in which they conducted business, and hundreds of manufacturing plants were at a standstill while repairs were being made.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 12.—Assistant Astronomer J. B. Perrine of the Lick observatory has discovered a great crack extending lengthwise through the valley of the lunar Alps. The rift, as Mr. Perrine calls it, is in the nature of a great crack in the moon's crust, a few hundred feet wide and about eighty miles long.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—A procession of 6000 women, bearing lighted tapers to the cathedral, engaged in a riot with a crowd of men in a political demonstration today. Gunshots charged the crowd, firing their arms, and many persons were wounded.

LUNAR ALPS CRACKING OPEN

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Nugents

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Parker, Wilder & Co.'s Grand Prize Exhibit of Dress Goods, Flannels, Cloakings, Sheetings and Shirtings.

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| 50-cent 52-inch all-wool suiting in blues, helios, tans, greens, rose, etc., for.....35c yard | \$1.50 camel's-hair suitings—54 inches wide—in plain browns, blues and tans for.....87c yard |
| 75-cent 50-inch fancy suitings, in the new grays, tans, blues, etc., for.....43c yard | \$1.50 chevots—54 inches wide—in navy blues—for.....87c yard |
| \$1.00 kerseys—50 inches wide—light weight—smooth finish—in navies, wines, browns, greens, cadets, etc., for.....69c yard | \$1.50 Thibets and chevots—54 inches wide—in blues, greens, reds, etc., for.....96c yard |
| \$1.25 tricot—56 inches wide—in browns, navy blues, greens, tan, wine, etc., for.....69c yard | \$1.50 broadcloth in the new golden browns, dark browns, reds, cardinals, myrtle greens, reseda, olive, tans, navy blues, grays, etc.—also handsome mannish tweeds—all 54 inches wide—for.....95c yard |
| \$1.00 broadcloth—54 inches wide—in golden browns, wine, cardinal, navy blues, myrtle, reseda, helio, tans, grays, olives, etc., for.....69c yard | \$1.75 habit cloths—54 inches wide—in browns, tans, castors, cadet blues, navy blues, royal blues, olive greens, myrtle greens, reds, etc., for.....\$1.10 yard |
| \$1.25 broadcloth—52 inches wide—in blues, reds, wines, grays, tans, castors, greens, etc., for.....78c yard | \$2.00 uniform cloths in navy blues—medium weight—56 inches wide—for.....\$1.19 yard |
| \$1.25 chevots—54 inches wide—in new browns, reds, greens, navy blues, etc., for.....78c yard | \$2.50 uniform cloth or habit cloth—in myrtle greens and navy blues, also tan coverts—all 56 inches wide—choice.....\$1.40 yard |
| \$1.35 Thibet cloth—56 inches wide—for jackets, children's coats and dresses, in reds, the new greens, blues, etc., for.....87c yard | \$3.00 uniform cloth or light-weight kersey—56 inches wide—navy blues only—for.....\$1.65 yard |
| \$1.50 Oxford suiting in dark grays—56 inches wide—for.....87c yard | |

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| \$1.50 black Thibet Cloths, broadcloths and camel's-hair chevots—all 54 inches wide—choice for.....96c yard | \$1.75 Venetians, chevots, Thibet cloths, broadcloths, habit cloths and plain suitings for uniforms—all 54 inches wide—for.....\$1.10 yard |
| \$3.00 fine 54-inch kersey cloths—for.....\$2.00 yard | \$2.00 Thibet cloths and plain chevots, 54 inches wide—for.....\$1.19 yard |

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| 40c Flannels at.....25c | |
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| 25c Waistings at.....19c | |
| 40c Waistings at.....28c | |
| 50c Waistings at.....35c | |
| CLOAKINGS —Extra heavy Oxford cloakings—worth \$3.00 a yard—in this sale at.....\$1.75 yard | |
| \$5.00 heavy black Thibet cloakings at.....\$3.95 yard | |

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| 12-4 white real Marseilles Bed Spreads—fine texture and raised patterns—worth today \$2.50—sale price.....\$1.65 | 12-4 white English Bed Spreads—very fine quality—all new choice patterns—worth \$4.00—sale price.....\$2.98 |
| 12-4 white Marseilles Bed Spreads—English patent finish and beautiful floral patterns—worth today \$3.00—sale price.....\$1.95 | 12-4 white fringed Marseilles Bed Spreads—very fine English satin weave and beautiful patterns—worth \$5.00—sale price.....\$3.58 |
| 12-4 white real Marseilles Quilts, in beautiful scroll designs and new satin finish—worth today \$4.00—sale price.....\$2.65 | 12-4 white fringed Bed Spreads—superior quality and handsome scroll patterns—worth \$5.00—sale price.....\$3.40 |
| 12-4 white English Bed Spreads, with elaborate raised figures, and worth today \$3.25—sale price.....\$2.35 | 12-4 white English Quilts or Counterpanes—very fine soft texture and exquisite designs—worth \$6.50—sale price.....\$4.99 |
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| Pequot 7-4 bleached Sheeting at.....19c | Pequot 8-4 brown Sheeting at.....19c |
| Pequot 8-4 bleached Sheeting at.....21c | Pequot 9-4 brown Sheeting at.....21c |

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| \$500.00 Gowns and Wraps will go at \$150.00 to \$175.00 | \$300.00 Gowns and Wraps will go at \$75.00 to \$110.00 |
| \$450.00 Gowns and Wraps will go at \$135.00 to \$150.00 | \$250.00 Gowns and Wraps will go at \$65.00 to \$100.00 |
| \$400.00 Gowns and Wraps will go at \$100.00 to \$135.00 | \$200.00 Gowns and Wraps will go at \$55.00 to \$90.00 |
| \$350.00 Gowns and Wraps will go at \$95.00 to \$125.00 | \$100.00 Gowns and Wraps will go at \$40.00 to \$65.00 |
| \$75.00 Gowns and Wraps will go at \$35.00 to \$45.00 | |

Extraordinary Wednesday Bargains in

Winter Coats, Furs and Skirts

Cloak Department, Second Floor.

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| LADIES' COATS —Of black or brown Oxford—all satin-lined—worth \$10—Wednesday.....\$5.00 | GIRLS' COATS —3/4 length and full length, in latest styles of fancy mixtures—same as sold by us all season at \$7 to \$10—ages 4 to 14 years—your choice.....\$3.95 |
| \$12.75, \$15.00 and \$18.75 TOURIST COATS —In fancy mixtures, at.....\$7.95 | Also some pretty Wool Plaid Dresses for girls of 4 to 14 years—worth \$2.50—at.....98c |
| \$15 CRUSHED SEAL PLUSH COATS —All satin-lined—Wednesday at.....\$7.95 | LADIES' SKIRTS —About 400 of them, in pretty all-wool brown, gray, blue or green mixtures. The best \$6.00 skirts ever offered for.....\$2.95 |
| \$30 and \$25 KERSEY AND CHEVIOT COATS —In black, tan or brown. This season's best style—your choice for.....\$12.75 | FURS from the Funsten Bros' Grand Prize World's Fair Exhibit! The finest in the world! Prices from \$1.50 for a pretty Neck Scarf, up to a Royal Regal Russian Sable Set for over a thousand dollars. |
| \$30 ELECTRIC AND BALTIC SEAL FUR COATS —All sizes—at.....\$20.00 | |
| \$40 NEARSEAL COATS —Plain or trimmed.....\$29.75 | |

A Great Silk Sale!

Yes, it's more than a sale—it's an event—and an important one to anyone wanting Christmas Silks! One of the best purchases we've made in many months! 500 pieces (28,000 yards) bought from a big silk manufacturer at half price and offered here tomorrow at 8 o'clock sharp. No old styles, but the very newest and best colorings shown this season for waists, suits, petticoats, trimmings, etc. Taffetas, Louisines, Messalines, Peau de Cygne, Peau de Soie, Chiffon Taffetas, etc., in glaze tones, monotonous, pompours, novelties, shot effects, coin dots, etc., in jaspers, golden browns, green and blue effects, black and blue effects, greens, navy blues, brown and white effects, reds, wines, resedas, olives, myrtles, grays, terra cotta, mahogany, brown and blue effects, etc. Rich, sumptuous, elegant! Silks you'll view with delight and buy with alacrity! Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. All in two big lots—

LOT ONE

59c

LOT TWO

65c

"Grand Prize" Dolls!



Buy your little one a "Prize Winner" from the Fair! We bought the entire Sonneberg Doll Exhibit from the Varied Industries building and it's now on sale in our Basement at astonishingly low prices! Dolls! Dolls! And more Dolls! Blonde ones and brunette ones! Dolls with goo-goo eyes and rosy mouths! Dressed Dolls, Jointed Dolls and just plain Dolls! A stock that has no equal west of New York, and we're not sure you'd find one to equal it there! Come to our basement—it's worth a visit, even if you come only to look!

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO.
BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AV. AND ST. CHARLES ST.

Aberfoyle Mfg. Co.'s Grand Prize Exhibit of

Fine Wash Goods

THE Aberfoyle Mfg. Co. are noted for the superior quality of their fabrics. We were fortunate, indeed, to secure this most desirable merchandise. Satisfaction is guaranteed on every yard of the Aberfoyle goods. These are all advance styles and colorings, suitable for early spring wear and for evening costumes.

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| 25-cent 36-inch double fold Chevots, in small and broken stripes, woven figures and novelty designs in gun-metal grays, blues, pinks, helios, tans, etc., for.....15c yard | 50-cent Mercerized Oxfords, in medium and light color grounds, with silk-like woven figures, for waists and gowns—price.....33c yard |
| 25-cent Tangle Tissues in a handsome rough-woven effect for costumes—tans, greens, blues, pinks, grays, helios and Oxfords—for.....15c yard | 50-cent Mercerized Brocades, various handsome designs, in champagne colors, small woven patterns—33c yard |
| 40-cent Oxford Chevots—36-inch double-fold goods, in pin checks, small and broken stripes, figures and novelties—blues, grays, tans, pinks, etc.—choice at.....25c yard | 50-cent Poplin Glace—a handsome silk-like fabric, with small woven silk figures of self color and contrasting tones.....35c yard |
| 40-cent 36-inch double-fold Madras, in neat stripes and woven designs, in most popular colorings, for.....25c yard | 50-cent cream Mercerized Brocades, with silk-like finish, in small designs and figures.....35c yard |
| 60-cent woven Turmoile Tissues, 28 inches wide, in pink, blues, grays, greens, gun metals, etc., for.....29c yard | 50-cent changeable Shantung—half silk—in handsome colorings, for street or evening gowns or waists; 30 inches wide.....35c yard |
| 50-cent London Etamine Weaves, 28 inches wide, in grays, blues, reds, tans, pinks, grays, etc., for.....28c yard | 60-cent half-silk Novelties and Soie Boucles, in plain colors and self-color designs; cream, pinks, light blues, greens, tans, grays, champagne, ecru, etc.; 30 inches wide.....38c yard |

Men's and Boys' Holiday Presents from

Our Clothing Dep't

THIRD FLOOR



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| MEN'S OVERCOATS of all-wool Oxford gray, Irish Frieze, cut extra long, with hand-padded shoulders and well lined throughout with durable triple warp Italian—a \$15.00 overcoat—Wednesday for.....\$9.75 | MEN'S CRAVENETTE OVERCOATS of good dark mixtures in covert cloths and cassimeres, absolutely rain-proof and cut in the proper length—a dressy up-to-date coat—worth \$15.00 and \$18.00—Wednesday.....\$10.00 |
| MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS , made of all-wool golf cloth in two-tone effects, in various shades—a handsome, useful gift—worth fully \$6.00—our price.....\$3.95 | BOYS' SWEATERS of pure lamb's wool in all the leading shades, including school and college colors, plain or striped—made to sell at \$1.50—our price.....95c |
| BOYS' SUITS —Knee-pants suits of fancy mixed all-wool chevots in double-breasted style, well made and lined—regular \$6.00 suits, Wednesday for.....\$3.95 | BOYS' OVERCOATS of all-wool Oxford gray frieze, cut long, with belted back and silk velvet collar—a warm, stylish \$6.00 coat—here Wednesday.....\$3.95 |

All Evening Gowns, Wraps, Mantles, etc., will be shown in our specially arranged costume rooms.

All Fur Sets, Scarfs, Muffs, Coats, Capes and Jackets will be shown in the fur section of our great cloak room.

Holiday

Toilet Goods, Etc.

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| CLOTH BRUSHES —In great variety.....25c to \$3.50 each | TRAVELING SETS —Put up in fine leather rolls, fitted in a great variety of styles.....\$1.00 to \$18.00 |
| TOILET SETS —In celluloid, ebony, coco Bolo, Cosmeon, Dresden, etc., finishes.....95c to \$8.50 set | TOILET SETS of sterling silver— |
| Comb and Brush.....\$5.00 | Comb, Brush and Mirror.....\$7.95 |
| Sterling Silver Hair Brush.....\$3.25 | Sterling Silver Mirror.....\$5.50 |
| Sterling Silver Combs at.....45c, 75c and \$1.00 each | Infants' Celluloid Sets, in assorted colors.....50c to \$1.95 |
| A special Toilet Set, consisting of Comb, Hair Brush and Mirror, Dresden and gold finish, in a solid box.....\$1.45 per set | MANICURE SETS —In celluloid, ebony and coco Bolo.....95c to \$3.25 |
| CELLULOID SOAP BOX , with sterling mounts for.....25c | REAL EBONY Military Brushes , from.....\$2.95 to \$5.50 pair |
| Gold and Silver Plated Jewel Cases.....50c to \$5.00 | Gold-Plated Photo Frames.....25c to \$2.25 |
| Gold-Plated Mirrors, 85c to \$3.50 | Fancy Ink Wells.....50c to \$1.50 |
| Fancy Match Holders, 25c to 50c | Fancy Calendars.....\$1.25 |
| Imported Cigar Boxes.....\$3.75, \$5.00 and \$7.50 | PERFUME —Put up in neat, fancy box, all good odors, 25c |
| SPECIAL FANCY BOX PERFUME —all the best odors.....50c to \$3.50 bottle | Nugents' Special Perfume—a great variety of very fine odors.....20c ounce |
| Bulk Perfumes in all the best makes, such as Rogers & Gallet, Houbigant's Guerlain's, Atkinson's, Piver's, Lantier's and Pinaud's, imported makes, and of domestic Perfumes, such well-known kinds as Colgate's, Woodworth's, Hudnut's, etc., at popular prices. | Nugents' Special Satchet Powder, all odors, special at.....10c package |
| Colgate's Finest Satchet—assorted odors.....25c bottle | Hudnut's Sachets—the finest make.....50c bottle |

The Exposition company has ceased to

operation of its lighting plant and all light from this time on will be furnished from plants in the city.

Pavilion Offered City.

The German engineering section in the Transportation building at the World Fair has been offered to Park Commissioner Aull as a gift to the city, by F. W. Gutendorf, imperial commissioner of engineering to the World's Fair from Germany. It has been the custom to give many of this kind.

Lace Robe Special

T HERE are regal Christmas presents which will charm the daintiest of women. Just 25 beautiful Lace Robes in all black or black and white. Every thread is warranted silk. Nothing like them ever shown under \$39.00—Special..... **\$19.50**

Giving

Holiday Books

HE Chatterbox for 1904—illuminated board covers and over 200 full page illustrations, including six handsomely colored plates—special..... **78c**

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY—A of choice literature for children—bound and colored..... **19c**

BOOKS for boys—cloth and illustrated—five for.... **\$1.00**

BOOKS, by the world's most eminent boys—cloth bound—..... **21c**

MARKAWAY series for..... **30c**

S POETS of the world at a popular

these are attractively bound in linen
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The May Co.

Christmas Stockings

EVERY woman loves dainty stockings, and she appreciates them more than ever when they come as a holiday gift. We are showing beautiful styles in Silk Hosiery of every color of the rainbow.

ALL PURE SILK HOSIERY in black, pink and tans, with double soles and heels. Regular

\$1.50 stockings—
at..... **\$1.19**

WOMEN'S HOSIERY in fancy
lisle in plain black with beautiful
hand-embroidered boot effects
for the holidays.
Prices **\$2, \$1.50, \$1 and .75c**

WOMEN'S FANCY STOCKINGS
in hand-embroidered-lisse thread
with plain tops. Dainty hand-
embroidered effects half the
length. New imported novelties
for the holidays
at, pair..... **50c**

Main Floor—Aisle Six.

The May Co.

Gift Giving
—as a pleasant reminder of the chest and newest patterns here

WINE GLASSES — The regulation size—fan cut design—special, per dozen—**\$6.00**

TOOTHPICK HOLDER—2½ inches high—extra heavy smooth finished base—special price—**35c**

VINEGAR CRUETS—Fancy shape—morning star design—special price—**98c**

SALT AND PEPPER—Fancy cut design, with plated tops—special, each—**25c**

KNIFE RESTS—¾ inches long, nicely ground, with cut star design on each end—special price, each—**23c**

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About the wonderful
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The new Vaseline Sprays, *Frang-
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ALL PURE SILK HOISERY in black, pink and tans, with double soles and heels. Regular \$1.50 stockings—
at..... **\$1.19**

WOMEN'S HOISERY in fancy lisle in plain black with beautiful hand-embroidered boot effects for the holidays.
Prices \$2, \$1.50, \$1 and..... **75c**

WOMEN'S FANCY STOCKINGS in hand-embroidered lisle thread with plain tops. Dainty hand-embroidered effects, half the length. New imported novelties for the holidays
at, pair..... **50c**

Main Floor—Aisle Six.

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**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SILK UM-
BRELLAS**—Best steel rods, Para-
gon frame, silk military tassels,
silk cover—handles of solid ster-
ling silver and solid gold, with
ivory, pearl, ebony and agate—
Handles in this lot are
worth up to \$10—choice.. **\$5.00**

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Every Woman

MARVEL Whirling Spray
The new Vaginal Syringe. *Indis-*

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOOD FOR FLAMES

Furniture in Flat Also Destroyed While Tenant Is at Home of Neighbor.

Mrs. John Carlisle of 1535 Chouteau avenue will keep Christmas this year without the Christmas presents, which she purchased for her husband and relatives. The presents were destroyed by fire, and her household effects, valued at several hundred dollars, were also nearly destroyed.

Mrs. Carlisle had prepared to move from the Chouteau avenue house to an address on South Eighth street, Monday she completed packing, and all of her goods were either tied or boxed up ready to be hauled away by the mover.

During the day she had kept a fire in the grate. At night, as her husband was out of the city, she was unwilling to sleep in the house, and she went to the home of her neighbor, Mrs. E. Sylvan, next door.

About 11 o'clock smoke penetrated the flat of Mrs. Carlisle's flat a fire was started.

Before firemen extinguished the flames nearly all the furniture was destroyed, and the building was damaged to the extent of \$500. A box containing Christmas presents which had been carefully packed, was found to be destroyed. Some new furniture recently purchased was also destroyed.

It is thought the fire originated from a coal falling from the grate to the floor.

Woman's Nightmare

The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

Send for free book containing information of priceless value to all expectant mothers. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.



Miss Hapgood tells how she was cured of Fallopian and Ovarian Inflammation—and escaped an awful operation by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for four years with what the doctors called Salpingitis (inflammation of the fallopian tubes) and ovaritis, which are most distressing and painful ailments, affecting all the surrounding parts, undermining the constitution, and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago, before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and had noticed the sunken eyes, sallow complexion, and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am today, robust, hearty and well, you would wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine, which restored me to new life and health in five months, and saved me from an awful operation."—Miss LARNE HAPGOOD, 1022 Sandwich St., Windsor, Ont.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. Before I wrote to you telling how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money in medicine besides, but it all failed to do me any good. My menses did not appear in that time, and I suffered much pain. I would daily have fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing down pain, and was so weak that it was hard for me to do my work."

"I used your medicine and treatment as directed, and after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, menses appeared, my womb troubles left me, and I have been regular ever since. I used four more bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier together, and am now restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you, I would have been in my grave."

"I will always recommend your wonderful remedies, and hope that these few lines may lead others who suffer as I did to try your remedies."—Mrs. T. C. WIELANDSEN, R. R. No. 1, Manning, Iowa.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over diseases of women.

Women should remember that they are privileged to consult Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., about their illness, entirely free.

VARDAMAN ADMITS FIGHT ON NEGROES

Mississippi's Governor Says Results Have Justified It and Truth Should Be Told.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 12.—Gov. Vardaman made the opening speech at the Cotton and Corn Carnival. After welcoming the visitors, he branched off into politics and created as much stir as usual. In touching on the attitudes that southern representatives should assume in their fight against the reduction of the southern representation, the governor said:

"And instead of going to the Congress of the United States and saying that there is no distinction made in Mississippi because of color or previous condition of servitude, tell the truth and say this: 'We tried for many years to live in Mississippi and share sovereignty and domination with the negro, and we saw our institutions crumbling; we saw the public funds squandered; we saw the civilization that our forefathers had fought for passing away, and the law of self-preservation being the first law, we observed it. We rose in the majesty and highest type of Anglo-Saxon manhood and took the reins of government out of the hands of the carpet-bagger and negro, and so help us God, from now on we will never share any sovereignty or dominion with him again.'"

The remarks of the governor created amazement in that they are diametrically opposed to the views of the minority leader, Congressman John Sharp Williams, of this district.

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love as much as it is to love the beautiful and

Mother's Friend

THIS ONE-ARMED MAN IS PASSENGER CONDUCTOR



H. L. RAWLINGS.

H. L. Rawlings, passenger conductor on the "Valley Park" train, is said by railroad men to be the only one-armed man in the United States who is conductor of a passenger train.

During the World's Fair period he handled 300 passengers daily.

Rawlings is 42 years old and has been railroad man since he was 14. He left a farm at Olney, Ill., when he was a youth to wash engines and was switching in the East St. Louis yards when he was 20.

In 1890 Rawlings came to St. Louis and secured a situation with the Frisco system as a conductor. Sept. 13, 1903, Rawlings' train ground out after he had slipped and fell on the track.

In less than three weeks Rawlings left the hospital. He went to his home at 348 Washington avenue, and there he received a letter from his employers, a letter of sympathy, and it suggested that he would be cared for by the road he had served.

He replied them that he was able to run a train and asked that he be given a chance to try.

His chance came when he was given charge of the "Valley Park" train last April. "I have run my train without trouble, despite the fact that I have only one arm for eight months," Rawlings told the Post-Dispatch.

He handles the business as long as I live. My passengers help me out. Those who know that I am crippled get their tickets out and have them ready for me when I come around. They 'jolly me and if 'jolly them. That is the secret of my success in business. Be cheerful and you will have no trouble."

MUSEUM HAS PERMANENT HOME

Announcement Made That a Certain World's Fair Building Will Be Used.

Announcement was made Tuesday by the board of directors and other promoters of the St. Louis Public Museum that a building had been selected at the World's Fair as a permanent quarters for the museum.

The directors will not state at present the building selected. In a short time, however, it is said, and will begin to assume the definite form of museum.

At Monday night's meeting of the board at the St. Louis Club it was announced that gifts had been accepted which will make the museum the equal of the Field Columbian Museum of Chicago.

Russia and Ceylon have made recent contributions. Countries who had already promised their exhibits to other museums have advised the board that new exhibits will be gathered and forwarded for the St. Louis museum.

The institution now has a perpetual charter, received Monday, from the secretary of state. It entitles the association to lease, buy or acquire real estate and to receive money or other gifts as endowments.

10,000,000 USE UNION STATION

Terminal Association Reports 436 Trains Daily Handled World's Fair Passenger Business.

An official statement of the business done at Union Station during the World's Fair has been issued by the Terminal Railroad Association, showing that during the seven months of the Exposition 10,000,000 persons were handled by the passenger department at the station.

The total number of trains entering and leaving during the seven months was 91,583; cars, 477,833; daily average trains, 436; daily average cars, 1,386.

The baggage handled amounted to 1,738,000 pieces.

There were 84,775 tickets sold, the sales amounting to \$3,283,292. These sales do not include those made at downtown ticket offices. A great part of the tickets sold at the station were for round-trip tickets, which give a better idea of the business done at the station in regard to the number of passengers passing through the gates.

During the months of September and October the daily average of trains was 530. It is estimated that 30 per cent of the passenger business was done between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning and 6 and 9 o'clock in the evening.

EXHIBITS MOVING RAPIDLY.

The work of shipping exhibits from the World's Fair will not commence in earnest until next week, by which time the railroads will have completed three miles of extra tracks and three bridges over the lagoons.

Already 200 carloads of exhibits have been shipped. In addition to this 4,000 wagonloads have gone through the gates. It is estimated that at least 4,000 lots of goods have been taken away in less than a week.

The greater part of the locomotives and cars in the transportation building have been shipped on their own wheels, nearly all the locomotives moving under their own steam.

The offices of the United States customs inspectors and the officers whose work is connected with the shipping of exhibits are located in the Vienna restaurant building, opposite the Press building, on Model street.

INSPECTOR KILLED BY TRAIN.

Falling to hear the warning whistle of an engine on the Washburn tracks at the foot of Tyler street, John Kengelbach, a car inspector, was run over and fatally injured Monday afternoon.

He died in the City Hospital in an ambulance and his body is now at the morgue.

Kengelbach was walking along the tracks toward his home, 2801 North Tenth street, Monday evening. The engine backed from behind him and the wheels passed over his legs, near the hips. Kengelbach was 55 years old and married.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers than any other city.



The Price of every article is guaranteed lower than anywhere else or your money back at the Big Store!

Sensible Xmas Presents!

85c Silk Crepe de Chine, all colors... 49c
75c Dress Velvets in every shade... 39c
2.00 French Broad-cloths, 64 inches wide, all colors... 1.00
1.00 Silk Mohair Bril-lantines, 52 inches wide, every color... 49c

75c Hemstitched and Openwork Table Sets, 10-4 size, and 1 dozen Napkins, 2 set... 45c
2.50 Hemstitched Table Cloth, 10-4 size, all linen... 1.39
65c French Challies, silk and wool... 35c
2.50 Fringed Marcellies Red Spreads... 1.49

Dolls and Toys at 1/2 Price!

Kid Body Dolls, 18 inches tall, blue head, moving or stationary eyes, natural curls, shoes and stockings; special for tomorrow... 25c
Full Jointed Doll, 18 inches tall, large blue head, sewed with sleeping eyes; 1.50 value; tomorrow... 95c

Pistol Watch-chain—Fire tiny little blank cartridges, perfectly harmless—worth 1.00; for only... 50c

The Airship—Latest clock-working toy—mechanical train, with circular metal track; tomorrow... 75c

China Closets with shelves and glass doors; 1.75 kind... 98c
Blackboards with folding front; sold regularly at 25c; fancy glass balls, special anted; tomorrow... 23c

Sleds and Coast-ers; regular 50c; kind; tomorrow... 35c
Loop the Loop; 5 feet long; 1.00 value; for tomorrow... 69c
Tree Ornaments, pretty for tomorrow... 15c

Free! Dolls With Boys' and Girl's Shoes

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES—500 sample pairs, good warm heavy shoes; worth every cent of 2.00—special sale! tomorrow... 1.29

LADIES' \$4 Sample Shoes, 2.40

200 pairs of PATENT LEATHER AND VICI KID SHOES, 3/4 foxing, single and double soles; made to be sold at 4.00—Wednesday while they last (better come early)...

LADIES' WARM-LINED JULIETTES, fur trimmed, leather soles; also Men's OPERA SLIPPERS in black and tan; all sizes in this lot; actually 1.50 values; tomorrow only... 98c

Albums, Fancy Goods, Etc.

1.25 for 2.50 Albums.
50c for 1.00 Braided Handle Bags!
98c for 2.00 Music Rolls!

Men's 6.00 Smoking Jackets, 4.75!
Ladies' 1.00 Kid Gloves, 69c!
5.00 Fine Umbrellas, 2.98!

DOUBLE BLUE TRADING STAMPS TILL NOON!

To encourage early buying to-morrow, 2 Blue Trading Stamps for 1 up till noon, then single stamps.

FREE XMAS GIFTS!

To all customers. Erics-a-Bras, Chinaware, Glassware, etc. See premium room on the great Boys' Clothing Floor.

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7th & FRANKLIN AVE.

SANTA CLAUS HAS A GIFT FOR EVERY GOOD CHILD!

Wednesday's Prices Lower Than Ever!

The Price of every article is guaranteed lower than anywhere else or your money back at the Big Store!

10,000 Fine Furs Reduced

8 A. M. TOMORROW

FINEST FURS 1-3 REGULAR PRICES!

98c for \$2 Furs! 2.98 for \$5 Furs!
1.98 for \$4 Furs! 4.98 for \$10 Furs!
7.95 for \$15 Beautiful Fur Sets!
9.95 for \$17 Beautiful Fur Sets!
11.95 for \$20 Beautiful Fur Sets!

Come Early and Get the Pick! "Furs Will Fly" at These Prices.

for Ladies' and Girls' 12.00 and 15.00 Silk Lined Coats!

JUST 800 COATS—The biggest snap ever offered in America. These coats comprise the new shades of Melton and Kersey, beautifully trimmed with inlaid crushed velvet. Others handsomely appliqued, with vest fronts. They are silk and satin lined and as long as 36 inches. The Girls' Coats comprise Meltons, Zibelines and Kersey cloths, handsomely trimmed with braid and buttons, "Peter Thompson," "Tiger From Paris" and other effects—positively worth up to \$15—the chance of your life tomorrow, while they last—come early...

SEE THE BEAUTIFUL 30.00 COATS—Silk Lined—in this sale... 7.50

SALE OF \$2 and \$3 BOYS' REEFERS, 89c

Just 200 of them—warm chinchilla, velvet collar—they're worth \$2 and \$3—from 8 to 10 a. m.—for two hours... 89c

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Promptly at 8 a. m., tomorrow, we place on sale 500 elegant long overcoats and 450 fine warm suits for boys. The garments are strictly all wool and positively worth \$5 and \$6; while they last, tomorrow, the chance of the year, don't miss seeing them, for only... 3.40

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Sale of good warm Caps for men; also boys. Toques and Pull-down Caps, the 50c kind tomorrow for... 25c

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In order to increase our clinic we have just added 40 new dental chairs and have decided to make:

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GOLD FILLINGS... \$1.00
CLEANING TEETH... \$1.00
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Our patent double suction inserted in every plate. It prevents the plate from falling or tipping.

Dr. Tarr (manager), regular licensed and graduate dentist, and his skilled staff of operators in constant attendance. All work guaranteed for 15 years.

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Until Dec. 22nd we have decided to make our new wholesale plates with best teeth for \$1.50—do not cover roof of mouth.

Guaranteed to bite corn off the cob 20 years' guarantee.

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22K GOLD CROWN... \$2.00
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Use Big G for constipation, indigestion, nervousness, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. It is a powerful medicine, but it is not a drug. It is a natural remedy, and it is safe for all.

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"For 20 years I suffered with piles, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors, both in the United States and Mexico was temporary and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect; it was a continual drag; I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure; first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake next morning. I experienced a relief I had not known for 20 years.

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Pyramid Pile Cure is in the form of a suppository, which is admitted to be the best form of treatment for piles; it comes in direct contact with the painful tumors and does its work quickly and painlessly. 50 cents a package and there is no other remedy, "just as good." Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book describing the cause and cure of piles, as it is sent free for the asking.



To prevent "breaks" when you book into society—get one of our new booklets that will tell you "What to Wear and When."

Incidentally, it will give you a good opinion of our good opinion of our ability to turn out Dress Suits, Tuxedos and Frock Suits that won't be turned down by men who know "what's what." Send or call for this booklet.

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Cleanse the Skin, Scalp and Blood

Of Torturing, Disfiguring, Humours with Loss of Hair

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Thousands of the world's best people have found instant relief and speedy cure by the use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills in the most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning and scaly humours, eczemas, rashes, itching and inflammations.

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As the best remedy of all the skin preparations for sale by all druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the U. S. and Canada, and Europe.

SOCIETY PLEASSED BY HOT TIMERS

Whole Blue Book Was at Odeon to Hear Ballads and Jokes of Minstrels.

BOUQUET WORKED OVERTIME

Some Can Sing Well and Others Have Friends Who Enjoyed Their Efforts.

Jack Haverly, Jack Haverly, you need to be so good. And trust to tell you had the show. But what about the crowd? You might have had the ballads. With voices golden sweet. But Jack, alas, you never had. The hearts of the elite.

Jack Haverly, Jack Haverly, what time had you, breath. Had you looked out and in a box. Behind our R. F. J. Aise, Jack, the more I think. My ladies grow the wetter. This minstrel show gets rickety. But the audience gets better.

The Hot Time Minstrels gave their tenth annual performance at the Odeon last night before the whole blue book. There has not been another audience like it in St. Louis in many a day and night. One could look around in the house and count the notables of the community sitting thicker than the titled gentry in the House of Lords. It was the whole sum of fashion, and just to make sure that nothing was lacking, the enthusiasts pointed to a box over on the right, where the rugged countenance of David R. Francis beamed forth like a guarantee that, however else the Hot Time Minstrels might shine, it is socially that they enjoy their greatest and most gorgeous triumph.

The Hot Time Minstrels are not to be thought of as a professional organization. That would be unfair to them—and to the professional organizations. They are to be thought of as a company of 20 St. Louis amateurs associated for the purpose of giving once a year a performance upon which they expect to get and have a right to have none but charitable criticisms. They jolly each other. They jolly the crowd. They sit in a perfect picture of brotherly tolerance while one of their number steps out and sings all by his lonely, and then, just to set the audience a good example in magnanimity, they join him in the chorus. Sometimes they sing prettily. Sometimes they only sing. All of them have voices. Not all of them sing voices. That's the reason they don't let all of them sing solos.

Dying to See Someone Fail.

The performance last night began a little after 8 o'clock and ended at 11 something. The audience stuck to the end, enjoying it all hugely. In fact, it seemed that sometimes the audience more enjoyed a Hot Timer's failure to deliver the goods right side up than they enjoyed the more artistic performances of some of the members of the troupe who do their stunts with a really professional turn. The audience was dying to see someone it knew right well break down in the midst of his effort, so it might have a good laugh at him, but alas! no such thing happened, and the performance went off as smoothly as a girl's cheek. The Hot Time troupe was worked like a slave. It made about 20 round trips from the stage around to the front and down the center aisle. The plain intimation that flowers are only sent to dead ones did not seem to bother the boys at all, and they hugged the old club bouquet and tickled their noses with the green tops of its rutabagas with all the pleasure of a bride's loving her rose. The work was of two kinds—good and bad. Inasmuch as this is a home industry and St. Louis can never hope to become a city of a million if we are to knock each other, the names of the members who did the poor work will be sedulously concealed in the hope that by next year the same disposition will be made of these members of the troupe.

Some mighty good work was done by Dewey Hickey, the principal minstrel of the troupe. It is understood that this young man has quite a brilliant past as a minstrel. However, that may be, but if he ever gets on the professional stage the manager will follow him all over the place trying to hand him his notice. This isn't because Mr. Hickey doesn't sing the song "Honey Won't You Look Into Your Baby's Face and Say Good-Bye," with delightful abandon, but because he dresses so elaborately that no manager could afford to furnish him clothes.

Some of the Hot Timers can sing. And sing well. Here's hoping they never fall away from their lofty life and become the stock tenors and baritones of any of the traveling musical shows. Mr. Wallace N. Niedringhaus sang that pretty song "You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May," with such prettiness and realism that the audience could not resist the perfume of the flowers. Mr. Stephen A. Hadden sang "Good Night, Beloved, Good Night," with such fine skill that, if the audience had been with any idea who she is, it would have arisen as one man and demanded of her that she make him wait for the next owl car. Mr. James G. Stanley sang "Ho, Ye Townsfolk," with such profound finish that everyone in the house was proud to be his townsman. Mr. Dempster Goddard sang "Courage, 'Till the Night is Over," and sang it well. He also sang it bravely, as though urging the audience to courage until the night was over. Though this, mayhap, was without significance. Of the facetious songs, "I'm Crazy to go on the Stage," by Mr. John A. Daurer, and "Under the Mistletoe Bough," by Mr. William T. Lawrence, were both good minstrelsy.

Mr. Frank G. Davidson sang "Hannah," and danced. It might be said that Mr. Davidson went a step out of his way to add something to the excellence of the performance. Mr. Edgar J. Lockland, a late comer because of illness, sang the parrot song, which is old, but never too old to be sung so well.

Mr. Joseph A. Bue, president of the club, was the interlocutor. The principal stage setting was a pretty outdoor scene, with the Hot Timers holding a reunion on the lawn. The monologue of the night was by Mr. George Maguire, who indulged in considerable Irish wit, also some jokes he couldn't sell.

Gold and Fountain Pens

For Christmas gifts, Waterman's Ideal Swan and Sterling Fountain Pens, \$1 up.

Gold pens, 75c up. Colby's, 100 North Fourth street.

Death Due to Grip.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan E. Bernacker, 51 years old, who died Sunday of the effects of an attack of grip, will be conducted Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, 422 Forest Park boulevard. Mrs. Bernacker has been a resident of St. Louis for 70 years, coming here from Germany, where she was born. She is survived by one son and four daughters.

PORTLAND HOTEL.

Opposite Union Station.

Modern, steam heated, elevator and bell service. \$4.00 per week and up. First-class bar and restaurant in connection. Meals \$2 and a la carte. Oysters, sea food and game in season.

Joel F. Watson Dead.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 12.—Joel F. Watson, for 50 years a merchant here, is dead at the age of 81 years.

Watson, a Democratic leader of state prominence, was a son, and was a resident of St. Louis, also of this city, and Edward Watson of St. Louis.

Dress Goods From The World's Fair

We secured at a tremendous discount the entire collection of Black and Colored Dress Goods exhibited at the World's Fair by the Manchester Mills. These fabrics are famed for their thorough excellence and satisfying qualities. The patrons of Famous are exceedingly fortunate to be enabled to share in such a meritorious Dress Goods treat. The sale starts Wednesday with these stirring values.

38-inch Fancy Tweed Suitings—in all the wanted colorings—60c value—Wednesday special at, yard.....39c

36-inch All-wool Henriettas—a silk-finished fabric—fully worth 75c—Wednesday at Famous—yard.....50c

52-inch All-wool Colored Cheviots—a good color assortment to choose from—\$1.00 quality—Wednesday at Famous—yard.....68c

50-inch All-wool Coating Serge—plenty of blues and browns—a positive \$1.19 value—Wednesday at Famous—yard.....75c

48-inch All-wool Check Camel's Hair Suitings—a fabric well worth \$1.25—Wednesday at Famous—yard.....79c

40-inch Black and White Fancy Mohairs—very neat designs—sold everywhere for 75c—Wednesday at Famous—yard.....50c

50-inch All-wool Black Double-warp Cheviot—a \$1.00 fabric—Wednesday at Famous—yard.....68c

50-inch All-wool Black Venetian Cloth—would be considered cheap at \$1.25—Wednesday at Famous—yard.....84c

SILK GAUZE FANS.

\$1.50 to \$1.75

Values for \$1.00



Fans make appreciative Xmas gifts—you can save 50c to 75c if you attend this sale. Wednesday—Silk Gauze Fans—lace edge, hand-painted bone sticks—spangled effects—fully 50 handsome styles to choose from—some fancy carved wood sticks are included—regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values—choice for.....1.00



We Give Eagle Trading Stamps

Women's \$15 Coats, \$5.75

A sensational Coat sale that brings you excellent Kersey, Zibeline, Covert and Scotch Mixed Winter Coats at practically a third of their intrinsic worth. The short Coat, semi-fitted back and long, loose belted back style—some have velvet collars and cuffs—every one satin-lined—tans, castors, browns, blues and black—included are also Cravenetted Raincoats in fancy mixtures—these are actual \$15 and up to \$16.50 values—Wednesday at Famous—choice for.....5.75



Women's \$5 Skirts, \$1.95

The most remarkable skirt values St. Louis women have ever seen—Fifteen styles in the full skirted and plaited effects—trimmed with buttons and straps—made of all-wool fancy mixtures and mannish cloths—in the new brown, blue and gray shades. Absolutely perfect in fit and graceful in line—the material alone would cost you more than we now ask for the complete garment—actual \$5 skirts, Wednesday, choice for.....1.95

Women's \$1.25 Waists, 49c

Just 60 dozen for Wednesday's selling—made of soft finished sateen—in pretty blues, browns and blacks with small pin dot, satin braid on cuffs and down front; waist plaited in front and back. Also included are some white madras waists—all fresh and clean—regular \$1.25 values—Wednesday, at Famous, choice for.....49c

CHILDREN'S \$8 COATS, \$3.95

Children's handsome All-Wool Zibeline and Melton Coats—with deep cape—belted back and fancy trimmings—also Revers with pretty emblem ornaments on sleeve—blues, browns, greens and reds—coats that are absolutely worth \$8—Wednesday, choice for.....3.95

\$1.50 FUR SCARFS, 59c

Black Coney Scarfs—made with four tails and chains—a special purchase at one-third of their real value, enables us to offer these \$1.50 Scarfs, while they last Wednesday at the very special price of.....59c

GIRLS' 75c TAMS, 33c

Less than half of what these same qualities are priced elsewhere—Camel's Hair Tam O'Shanter—round or square crowns, with bands to pull over the ears—white, brown, blue, red and many pretty pattern combinations—75c elsewhere—Wednesday at Famous—choice for.....33c

Wm. A. Rogers' Silver Sets

\$150 Values, Wednesday, Each, 88c

Three Combination Sets—No. 1 consists of one Preserve or Berry Spoon and Cold Meat Fork—No. 2 has a Butter Knife, Sugar Shell and Cream Ladle—No. 3 has a Gravy Ladle and Cream Ladle—each piece stamped "W.R." and guaranteed first quality silver plate on 18 per cent nickel silver body—extra heavy—beautifully embossed handles—each piece hand burnished—neatly packed in satin lined box—these sets sell regularly for \$1.50—Wednesday at Famous while two hundred and thirty sets last—choice for.....88c



Special Holiday Offer!

RIDING BOW SPECTACLES with heavy solid gold nosepiece, choice of rimmed or rimless—regular \$6.00 value.....\$3.50

No more useful or appropriate Christmas gift could possibly be selected than a pair of these handsome Spectacles, fitted with the very finest ground crystal lenses. This remarkable special offer is

GOOD UNTIL DECEMBER 24th.

You buy them now and present them Christmas Day. Then have the recipient bring them to us any time after and have the eyes thoroughly tested and lenses adjusted—FREE OF CHARGE—by Dr. Chas. Reilly, formerly in charge of the optical department of the E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., who is assisted by a corps of competent and experienced opticians.

CHAS. REILLY OPTICAL CO., 619—LOCUST STREET—619

Wash Goods From The World's Fair

Bought at an exceedingly low price—will be offered tomorrow at these tempting prices. Among the exhibits we secured were the Amoskeag Mfg. Co., Garner & Co. and The Smith Mfg. Co.—all recognized as leaders in their respective lines. Get your share of these bargain snaps Wednesday.

The Amoskeag Ticking—Usually sold for 20c—Wednesday, yard.....10c

The Langdon Yard-Wide, Bleached Muslin—Usually sold for 12½c—Wednesday, yard.....7c

The Amoskeag Staple Ginghams—All checks and colors; usually sold for 7½c—Wednesday, yard.....5c

The Amoskeag Outing Flannelettes—Light or dark; usually sold for 12½c—Wednesday, yard.....8c

The Amoskeag Galatea Cloths—All colors; usually sold for 18c—Wednesday, yard.....11c

The Smith Co. 60-inch Wide Bleached Table Damask—Usually sold for 25c—Wednesday, yard.....25c

The Aust. Hemstitched Table Sets—8-10 Cloth; usually sold for \$3.50—Wednesday.....3.85

The Austrian Hemstitched and Openwork Table Cloths—8-10 size; usually sold for \$2.50—Wednesday.....1.39

The Garner & Co. Standard Prints—Usually sold for 10c—Wednesday.....4c

The Garner & Co. Reversible Plaided Flannels—36-inch; usually sold for 15c—Wednesday.....11c

The Garner & Co. Percales—Usually sold for \$1½c—Wednesday.....5c

The Garner & Co. 36-inch Percales—Usually sold for 12½c—Wednesday.....7c

The Garner & Co. Extra Weight Printed Ducks—Usually sold for 25c—Wednesday.....15c

The Garner & Co. 36-inch Fancy Cord Waistings and Sherings—White grounds—usually sold for 25c—Wednesday.....19c

Men's \$1.00 Mufflers, 50c

A particularly good purchase of 40 dozen Men's Mufflers explains why we present such an unusual offering for Wednesday—Included are—All-Wool Cashmere Mufflers—full squares, plaids and stripes—Oxford Mufflers—in fancy and black silks—full quilted—Large Square Silk Mufflers—in fancy colors, also black and white—All regular \$1.00 values—Wednesday very special, choice for.....50c



BOYS' STORM REEFERS

\$6.00 VALUES FOR \$3.95

A Wednesday bargain offering of pronounced importance—Boys' Storm Reefers—of heavy, strictly all-wool friezes in Oxford gray and navy blue—fancy worsted linings—high storm collars—muff pockets—sizes 7 to 16 years—just right for cold-weather wear—regular \$6.00 coats—Wednesday only as an exceptional special, choice for.....\$3.95

75c and \$1.00 Knee Pants, 42c

A special for Wednesday only—All-Wool Knee Pants—extra heavy, well made, double stitched seams, patent waistbands, riveted buttons—hip pockets—plain blacks, blues, and fancy mixtures in grays and browns—all sizes, 3 to 16 years—worth up to \$1.00—Wednesday choice for.....42c

Boys' 50c Gloves and Mittens, 25c

A big line of Scotch Gloves in fancy colors—Knit Mittens with leather palms and backs and imitation Kid Gloves—sizes fit all boys—worth up to 50c—Wednesday, choice for.....25c

Boys' 75c Leggings, 48c

Made from all wool jersey cloth—also the military canvas Leggings—splendidly finished—warm and comfortable—all sizes up to 14 years—75c elsewhere—Wednesday at Famous—choice for.....48c



\$2.50 LACE CURTAINS, \$1.25

Three cases of beautifully designed Lace Curtains, bought and to be sold Wednesday at exactly half their value—Nottingham Curtains—3½ yards long and 60 inches wide—6 new and attractive effects—absolutely worth \$2.50 a pair—Wednesday only—very special at, pair.....\$1.25

Toys at Bargain Prices

These special offerings have been arranged for Wednesday's rapid selling—They're all bargains of the genuine sort.

THE ANXIOUS BRIDE—mechanical—50c value, Wednesday 25c

BOYS' \$1.75 COASTER WAGONS—with brake—Wednesday 1.25

25c AUTOMOBILES—good winding spring—Wednesday 1.00

25c FISH GAMES—with implements—Wednesday 10c

25c IRON TOY SAVING BANKS.....10c

15c CROCKING BOARDS—with implements—Wednesday 8c

15c DOLL CARRIAGES—with parolol.....10c

12c IRON WAGONS—size of box 12x24—Wednesday 8c

12c VELOCIPEDS—strongly made.....10c

12c CYCLOP WAGONS—large size.....10c

12c MORRIS CHAIRS—with figured upholstered seat.....10c

12c WARRIOR NICKEL-PLATED AIR RIFLES.....10c

12c FISH BOX SLEIGHTS—fancy upholstered.....10c

12c JOINTED DOLLS—paper mache body.....10c

12c KID BODY DOLLS—fine bisque head.....10c



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Yes, or you may call them "plate bargains," or "crown bargains," or "filling bargains," because we are doing all branches of dental work at bargain prices to induce more people to visit our parlors and see for themselves the elegance and completeness of our establishment, and our prices are reasonable.

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HOURS DAILY: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. We make teeth with out plates. Crown and bridge work. We will give you a written guarantee for 15 years with all our work.

PRICES FOR FIRST CLASS WORK: Full set of teeth for \$3.00 guaranteed. Silver Fillings, 25c to 50c. Bone Fillings, 50c. Plastic Fillings, 75c up. Gold Fillings, \$1.50 up.

FREE EXAMINATION in all cases. FREE advice for people with limited means from 5 to 8 p.m., when all WORK and EXTRACTING will be done FREE.

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BIG FOUR TO CINCINNATI

9:30 P. M. DAILY

TICKETS BROADWAY AND CHESTNUT.

WEAK MENI



QUESTION NOW, WHO ASSISTED MRS. CHADWICK

Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Grand jury on Trail of New York Lawyer Charged With Helping Woman to Float Carnegie Notes.

RECEIVER STARTS SCARE, BUT DISCOVERS MISTAKE.

Wade Park Bank Securities Believed For a Time to Aggregate \$28,000,000 Prove to be Overestimated Nearly One-Half.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—The Cuyahoga county grand jury is investigating the case today of the Eastern lawyer suspected of having aided Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick to float the Carnegie notes held by Ohio financial institutions.

Whether the man in question was guilty of intentional wrong the jurors are, of course, as yet uncertain. Prosecutor Keeler asserts, however, that the inquiry will be a most thorough one, though he adds that the investigation would probably relate solely to the Carnegie paper and take in nothing else.

The only witnesses summoned when the jury convened were Iri Reynolds and Herbert W. Bell, the common pleas' appointee as receiver of Mrs. Chadwick's estate. Mr. Bell started a serious scare today by the declaration that he had discovered Chadwick securities on deposit in the Wade Park Bank to the amount of \$28,000,000, or nearly double what was originally supposed.

He afterward found, however, that he had accidentally included two copies of the Carnegie trust agreement, reducing the figures to the sum first stated.

Mrs. Chadwick's own affairs were also thoroughly sifted. Prosecutor Keeler conceding that a third indictment against the woman in connection with the \$300,000 Carnegie note in the Wade Park Bank might yet be returned.

JUDGE OLCOTT SILENT! PARTNER'S EXPLANATION

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—For ten days there have been stories that Mrs. Chadwick had gotten into the wily Judge Olcott for a large sum. The reports made the amount all the way from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

They ran much like the Chadwick story printed here today to the effect that he went to Cleveland to examine the securities before consenting to take up Mrs. Chadwick's cases; that he failed to see them, but was hoodwinked into advancing the woman a large check, which was later repudiated and payment stopped. At the time the report first became public ex-Gov. Black, the law partner of Judge Olcott, vigorously denied the check incident. Today Abraham Gruber, the third partner in the Olcott-Black-Gruber law firm, told of Judge Olcott's visit to Cleveland and his failure to see the Chadwick securities. This was in November.

"About a year ago last November, as well as I can recollect," said Mr. Gruber, "Mrs. Chadwick drifted into our office. She told the same story then that she has been telling ever since. She referred to Andrew Carnegie. She wanted us to untangle some of her business affairs. She wished to get a loan of money."

"All my instincts told me her story was a fake. Finally she persuaded Judge Olcott to go to Cleveland. She paid him for making the trip. It was an ordinary professional service. Judge Olcott saw Iri Reynolds, who said he was the custodian of the bundle containing millions in securities owned by Mrs. Chadwick."

"Mr. Olcott asked Mr. Reynolds to produce the goods. No, Mr. Reynolds said he could not open the package, owing to the restrictions surrounding his trust. Thereupon Mr. Olcott said there was 'nothing doing.' I can recollect that New York. He related the incidents to us, we talked the case over, agreed it was a fake and laughed it out of the office. The next check for \$1500 or \$15,000 given by Mr. Olcott to Banker Reynolds and no introduction over the telephone. That is all I know."

Philippine Board a Plaintiff.

The Philippine commission at the World's Fair filed suit in the St. Louis circuit court Monday against the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., for \$412,718. The company named conducted a restaurant inside the Philippine exposition during the Fair and the petition alleges that of a stipulated rental of \$129,750 only \$3000 was paid.

Fifty Years the Standard

BAKING POWDER

Made from pure cream of tartar derived from grapes.

HANDBOOK MEN, UNMOLESTED, DO HEAVY BUSINESS

Two Weeks After Full Exposure in the Post-Dispatch, Police Have Done Nothing Toward Stopping Systematic Gambling Enterprise.

REPORTERS SHOWE DHOW GAMES ARE RUN.

Chief Kiely Places Responsibility on a Subordinate, Whose Daily Reports as Head of Gambling Squad Deny Existence of Game.

Two weeks have passed since the Post-Dispatch in its columns called the attention of the public and the police department to the widespread violation of the law in the betting on foreign horse races through handbooks in St. Louis.

Handbooks are running as openly and are patronized as freely as then. Two reporters for the Post-Dispatch had no difficulty in placing five bets in as many handbooks in a downtown district, enclosed in an area of less than ten blocks in all directions. In the period of less than an hour on the afternoon of Dec. 2, the bets were offered and received on Chicago Racing Form odds. After the manner of handbook making, no receipt was given for the money, no ticket or other evidence, that the bet had been received. The bookmakers taking the bet merely made duplicate memoranda in slips of paper, both of which he kept.

As an aid in the matter of evidence that the handbooks actually had taken the bets, the horse on which the reporters bet, Dan McKenna, in the sixth race at New Orleans, Dec. 2, won his race. The news was known in St. Louis by 5 o'clock that evening.

Inquiry at the handbooks developed the fact that the bets would not be paid off until the following morning upon receipt of copies of the "dope sheet," that is, the Chicago Racing Form.

At 10:30 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 3 the reporters went to the various handbook establishments in which they had played, gave the cabalistic sign of identification which had been placed on the slips of paper on which the memoranda of the bets had been made, and were promptly paid.

Bets Freely Taken From Strangers.

The bets were paid at the odds of 13 to 10, according to the Chicago Racing Form, as agreed. The sum realized, \$1690, was donated to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival fund.

The reporters were unknown to the handbook makers, yet they had not the slightest difficulty in entering the places where they did business. They were neither challenged nor placed under suspicion, but their bets were taken unhesitatingly.

When they received their winnings from the hands of the handbook makers, or their cashiers, the reporters left \$2 in each place to the credit of the same identifying mark to be played later in the day over the telephone. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon one of the reporters called each place over the telephone and instructed that the \$2 be placed on a horse called Forehand, which was to run in the third race at New Orleans on that day to win. Forehand did not win.

In accepting the bets, each of the persons at the other end of the wire, after identifying himself as the handbook caller, repeated back the instructions thus: "All right. Forehand to win, third race, New Orleans, \$2."

With this evidence a Post-Dispatch reporter went to the chief of police and asked him what action he proposed taking.

"It is up to Detective McGrath, chief of the gambling squad," said Chief Kiely. "I will call his attention to the matter and have him suppress handbook making, if it is being carried on."

At the same time he showed McGrath's daily reports, each of which began with a stereotyped sentence to the effect that no handbooks were being made.

McGrath admitted the existence of the evil and in effect admitted his inability to stamp it out.

The various members of the board of police commissioners, including Mayor Wells, have expressed their opposition to handbook making. In spite of the evidence placed in the hands of the Board of Police Commissioners, the Chief of Police, the head of the gambling squad and the warrant officer, the making of handbooks in St. Louis continues to be a flourishing, profitable and home-wrecking occupation for 250 proprietors of and agents for such institutions.

TO COMPLETE SALE OF FAIR.

Directors Settling Final Business of the Exposition.

A meeting of the board of directors of the World's Fair has been called for Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Noonday Club to complete the details of the sale of the Exposition buildings to the Chicago Wrecking Company for \$500,000. A heavy bond is to be filed by the company to insure the removal of all debris from the grounds within the time specified by the city's ordinances.

There will be no more official World's Fair meetings held on the Exposition grounds. The greater part of the executive offices have been moved downtown to the LaSalle building, where President Francis and Secretary Walter B. Stevens may be found in the future.

During the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the directors, a statement of World's Fair finances will be considered. The report will include a statement of the free and paid admissions, the total receipts and the total expenditures. This statement must soon be forwarded to President Francis for the restoration of Forest Park are also to be considered.

Commissioners Express Thanks.

The New York state commission at the World's Fair, having about concluded its connection with the Exposition, Monday sent the following resolution to Secretary Stevens of the Fair, which is the first of its kind received by the executive officers: "Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this commission be extended to the president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Hon. David R. Francis; to the secretary, Hon. Walter B. Stevens; to the director of works, Hon. Isaac S. Taylor, and to the chief of each exhibit department of the Exposition for the hearty cooperation which they rendered the commission."

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

World's Fair Cuckoo Clocks.

The exhibit of Cuckoo Clocks in the German section, Liberal Arts Building, World's Fair, now on sale in our clock department. These clocks were awarded the gold medal and are of exceeding fine quality. The higher priced clocks have both cuckoo and quail calls. Prices, \$5.95, \$8.75, \$11.50, \$14.75, \$16.75 and \$20. (Basement.)

\$2.00 for Women's Winter Coats Worth \$7.50

Clearing our stock of Women's Winter Coats. Result is the greatest bargain announcement this year. There are winter coats in all styles, long, short and medium lengths in loose, tight-fitting and half-fitting effects. Materials are kerseys, chevots, Venetians and coverts. Colors are black, castor, navy, tan, oxford and brown. Both lined and unlined. Every size from 32 to 44. This is a clearing sale that offers a most extraordinary opportunity for economical shoppers.

\$2.00 for Women's Winter Coats, worth in regular selling \$7.50.
\$8.50 for Women's Winter Coats, worth regularly \$12.75.

Girls' Winter Coats Worth \$6.75 for \$3.75

All our odd Winter Coats for girls aged 4 to 14 years greatly reduced for clearance. Styles are strictly new, including the Peter Thompson and other popular effects. All new colors and materials. For convenience in choosing we have arranged these into two great lots.

\$3.75 for Girls' Winter Coats, worth in regular selling \$6.75.
\$5.00 for Girls' Winter Coats, worth in regular selling \$6.75.

Women's \$16.75 Tailored Suits for \$10.00

The most extraordinary values in Women's Tailored Suits announced this year. Every garment made in this fall's latest styles and the prices are fully a third less than regular. Materials are the choicest—colors the most fashionable—styles the best. Coats are either silk or satin lined—skirts come in all the latest effects. The skirts alone in these suits are worth our price for the entire suit.

Women's Tailored Suits, worth in regular selling \$16.75—reduced in this sale to \$10.00.
Women's Tailored Suits, worth in regular selling \$18.75—reduced in this sale to \$12.50.

All Our Evening Costumes Reduced to Half Price

This includes our entire stock of elegant Evening Costumes, which is the largest and choicest in the West. Half price buys any of these garments. You will marvel at the beauty of the costumes and their wonderful low prices.

Evening Costumes formerly sold at \$50—now at half price. \$25.00.
Evening Costumes formerly sold at \$70—now at half price. \$35.00.

Right Weather For Furs

And Barr's is the right place to get them. You can save about a third on the price here. Fine Scarfs, Boas, Selas, Pelermes and Muffs of all descriptions are priced far below regular. Styles are all new and up-to-date. Now is the time to buy for Christmas.

Fur Scarfs worth \$5.50—go for \$3.00.
Fur Scarfs worth \$12.50—go for \$8.75.

Near-Seal Coats Worth \$30.00 at \$20.00

A manufacturing furrier sold his entire stock of high-grade near-seal coats at one-third less than regular prices. This stock consists of plain near-seal coats made in the very latest style; also near-seal coats trimmed with contrasting furs, with Skinner's satin and are first-class in every particular. We will sell them at the same ratio as bought.

\$20.00 for \$30.00 Near-Seal Coats.
\$37.50 for \$55.00 Near-Seal Coats.

Italian Jewelry from the World's Fair

The entire stock of M. De Dilectis & Co., Italian Section, Varied Industries building, World's Fair, is now on sale in our jewelry department. The stock consists of the finest Coral Jewelry, Florentine Mosaics, Silver Filigree Work, Genuine Turquoises and Neapolitan Cameos. Visitors to the Italian section will remember this exhibit because of its great beauty and attractiveness.

As the importers have paid the United States duty on these goods and are extremely anxious to return to their home in Italy, they will sacrifice this stock at a big discount from regular prices. A splendid opportunity for those wishing to secure beautiful Christmas presents. M. De Dilectis & Co. are the largest manufacturers of fine jewelry in Italy, consequently, producing on such a large scale, and selling direct to the consumer, they quote extremely low prices. Much of the jewelry in this sale arrived during the last weeks of the Fair, one consignment coming but a few days before the Fair closed. See these goods. The collection is one of the most beautiful, attractive and low-priced we have ever offered.

Fine Coral Necklaces, Brooches, Gentlemen's Scarf Pins, Links, etc., 25c to \$5.00.
Florentine Mosaics, Brooches, Frames, etc., from 25c to \$5.00.
Silver Filigree, Brooches, 50c to \$2.00.

Genuine Turquoise Brooches, Pins, Pendants, etc., \$1 to \$5.
Genuine Turquoise Necklaces, \$3 to \$25.
Neapolitan Cameo Brooches, Bracelets, etc., from \$1 to \$3.
Main Floor—Notion Department.

No. 1.—Solid gold heart-shaped pendant, set with one real diamond, style like cut, \$10 value. Special—each—\$1.00.
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Siam's Exhibit Given Museums.

Four-fifths of the exhibit of Siam at the World's Fair has been given to museums of the United States, according to a statement by Secretary Stevens of the Fair. A large number of these exhibits have been contributed to the St. Louis public museum. Commissioner Gore states that \$75,000 was expended by Siam in exhibiting at the Fair.

The Great Toy Store.

Toys, dolls and games of every description. A vast stock that contains every new and well known plaything. Make your selections now while stocks are complete and before the tremendous rush incident to Christmas week comes.

Fancy China and Dinner Ware

This is a delayed shipment of our own importation. Should have been here two months ago. As the quantity is large and the season late we have decided to sacrifice the lot. The decoration is a pretty Dresden flower in dainty colors, combined with rich gold effects. Every article here quoted is worth just double the price asked.

Bread and Butter Plates worth 20c each reduced to 10c.
Fruit and Tea Plates worth 30c each reduced to 15c.
Cake Plates worth 50c each reduced to 25c.
Berry Bowls worth 50c each reduced to 25c.
Salad Bowls worth 50c each reduced to 25c.

Haviland's World's Fair China for Half Price.

We have purchased the entire Theodore Haviland's World's Fair display of souvenir china. This china is very richly decorated by hand with heavy gold edges. Every piece is marked on the back in gold letters, "Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904." As we bought this china at a great reduction we are able to sell it the same way. The articles listed below are quoted at just half the price asked at the World's Fair.

Cups and Saucers for 60c and 75c. Pin Trays for 60c.
Candle Sticks for 10c.
Comb and Brush Trays for 25c.
Card Trays for 10c.
Match Boxes for 75c.

Watches For Christmas.

More than one thousand fully warranted watches sale to-morrow at sensationally low prices. The chap of the season to get a high class watch for a next nothing price. These watches will all keep perfect and are fully guaranteed in every particular.

New Haven Watches, nickel case, white dial, stem wind and set; thoroughly tested; will run accurately 30 hours with one winding; this watch is not a toy, but a perfect timepiece; a guarantee with every watch; special at \$1.00.
New England Watches for boys; nickel case; as a timekeeper it is unequalled and our unquestioned guarantee is back of every one sold; put up in a neat box; nothing better; special at \$2.00.
Solid silver chatelaine Watch—stem wind and set—\$3 value. Special for \$3.00.

The Hero back-wind Watch, nickel case; will run accurately 30 hours with one winding; a guarantee with each watch; special, each \$5c.
Boys' size nickel case Watch—stem wind and set—\$1.25.
Boys' New England nickel-case Watch—All-high grade, special, each \$2.50 and \$2.75.
Men's New England nickel-case Watch—fully warranted—stem wind and set—special at \$2.25.

Specials in Solid Gold Jewelry.

Our showing of solid gold jewelry has been greatly increased this year. Additional space has been given to it and stock greatly augmented. The result is the best place in St. Louis to buy solid gold jewelry. Wednesday's specials are very important. In ordering by mail state number of article desired.

No. 1.—Solid gold cuff buttons set with one real diamond, \$2.50 value for \$1.50.
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A MOMENT'S
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Not a Sure Sign.



Citizen: Is that young man much of a traveler?
Guard: I don't know; you can't always tell by the labels on the suitcase.

Spoken With Pride.



"Oh, my boy, who taught you to smoke?"
"Nobody, ma'am; I kin proudly say dat in dat respect I'm a self-made man."

Well Qualified.



Business man—What experience have you had as an office boy?
Applicant—Well, at de last place I bought cigarettes for de bookkeeper an' candy for de typewriter.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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"I have used Ayer's Pills more or less for over 30 years. I have such faith in them that I always recommend them to my friends."
—JOHN F. EDEN, Brooklyn, N. Y.

What you need is a good liver pill, a purely vegetable pill, just such a pill as you will find in every box of Ayer's Pills. These pills are sugar-coated, all vegetable, gently laxative. One pill at bedtime will often prevent a hard attack of biliousness or sick-headache.

See a box. All druggists. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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I expect you not only well dressed, but very well dressed.
—L. H. Chesterfield to his son.

You will be very well dressed indeed, at moderate cost, if you wear clothes bearing this label

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POST-DISPATCH HISTORICAL SERIES.

NATHANIEL BACON BURNS JAMESTOWN.
First Struggle of Patriots Against British Oppression.

JAMESTOWN, Va., Sept. 22, 1874. Jamestown is no more! The first English town built in America; the town in which was held the first legislative assembly ever gathered together on this continent as a result of the struggle between monarchy and republicanism, represented by Sir William Berkeley and Nathaniel Bacon, was last night destroyed by order of Bacon, and naught now remains but the smoking ruins, a few chimneys and the church tower—sad reminders of an existence of 70 years, an existence fraught with vital interest to the people of this colony and to posterity, for the streets and lanes of the now desolate town were once trodden by Smith and Gosnell, Newport, Gates and Berkeley, Powhatan and the gentle Pocahontas, and a host of Englishmen whose spirits will we know take root in the soil and multiply a thousand-fold, eventually bringing to full maturity the tree of liberty beneath whose sturdy branches the down-trodden and oppressed of every nation may find freedom in its highest sense.

Sir William Berkeley has repeatedly called Bacon a traitor, but knowing him as we do, we call him a patriot, one whose soul burns with hatred for the oppressor of the people, and whose motto is: For God and my country.

Had not Berkeley become jealous of Bacon's success in driving back the murderous Susquehanna from our frontiers, all would have been well, and he might for years have been permitted to carry on his course of tyranny, but knowing Bacon's popularity and fearing that the latter's success against the Indians would raise up a dangerous rival, he proclaimed Bacon a traitor, his followers rebels, and ordered a body of troops to pursue and arrest him. Bacon was successful against the Indians, while Berkeley was compelled to recall his troops to put down a rising rebellion in the lower counties. Our people generally have sympathized with Bacon, recognizing the fact that he was fighting to secure more liberal laws for us. Observing Berkeley's course, our people, the common people, who had recently banded together under the name of the Republican party, in opposition to the aristocracy and the Royalists, being now completely alienated, arose in open rebellion.

Berkeley was compelled to yield, and the long assembly was dissolved, an assembly which, while selected for only two years, with the connivance of Berkeley, had arrogated to itself the right of an indefinite continuance of power, thereby virtually abolishing the representative system and abridging the liberties of the people. So great was the pressure upon Berkeley that he called an election for a new assembly. New laws were granted; universal suffrage was restored; arbitrary taxation was abolished, and Bacon was appointed commander-in-chief of the colonial troops. Berkeley promised to sign Bacon's commission, but this promise has never been fulfilled. Bacon, fearing treachery on Berkeley's part, withdrew to Williamsburg, in the middle plantation, where he gathered 500 men and marched here to demand his commission from Gov. Berkeley. It was reluctantly granted, and on July 4, 1874, Berkeley and the assembly, overawed, attested the bravery and loyalty of Bacon.

Feeling himself secure as commander-in-chief of the troops, Bacon left Jamestown to confront the invading Indians. Berkeley now treacherously published a proclamation reversing all the proceedings of the burgesses; again declaring Bacon a traitor, and calling upon the loyal aristocracy to join him. The indignation of Bacon was thereby kindled, and he marched back to the capital he lighted up a civil war. The property of Berkeley's adherents was con-

fiscated; their wives were seized as hostages, and a general destruction of the plantations of the Royalists ensued. Berkeley and his followers were driven from Jamestown and sought shelter on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake. Bacon, becoming supreme ruler, and having proclaimed the abdication of Berkeley, he summoned an assembly in his own name, and prepared to cast off all allegiance to the English crown.

For the past two months Bacon has been acting governor of the colony and his many wise and judicious rulings, his earnest efforts to bring order out of chaos, and his desire to improve the condition of the common people, reminded us of the days of Oliver Cromwell, who had fully secured our liberties than they ever had been—when universal suffrage prevailed; when all free men, without exception, were allowed to vote, and when servants whose terms of bondage had ended became electors and might be made burgesses.

But such conditions were not to remain long, for only a few days ago, we received word that a large body of troops from England had arrived to support Berkeley, the first English troops sent to America to suppress republicanism.

Yesterday a rumor reached us that a strong party of Royalists, with the imperial troops, were approaching. A council of war was held and Bacon, and his followers determined to burn Jamestown rather than let it fall into the hands of the English. The torch was applied just as the night shadows came over the village and the sun rose this morning upon the smoking ruins of the town built by Capt. John Smith in the beautiful month of May, 1607, and named in honor of his king.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, gave Col. Bill Sterrett of Texas a Persian fat-tailed sheep. Sterrett sent the sheep to his farm near Dallas. This morning he received a letter from his farmer saying that the fat-tailed sheep had been put in the lot with the other Sterrett sheep. The farmer wrote that the Persian stranger was so "onery" in appearance with its long ears and its 20-pound tail, that "plumb scared the other good Christian sheep almost to death."

Col. Bill straightway hiked over to the agricultural department to see the "goat man," and came back to town full of enthusiasm and loaded down with goat and sheep literature. "I've just passed up this theorizing on government and international matters for the time being and have been conversing with that goat man over there. He knows more about goats than any living, breathing creature. Why, say, he knows every goat in the United States by name, and there are 13,000,000 of them. I'm going to Congress tomorrow and tackle some of these statesmen. I'll bet there ain't any one of them that knows what our goat of commerce is descended from and what it is good for. I'm going to advocate the introduction of goatology in all our public schools. After conversing for two hours with that goat man, I'm going to tell you that the goat is the noblest specimen of the quadruped we have, not excluding the possum, the 'coon or the giraffe."

Representative Baker of Brooklyn reads the "Washington Day by Day" column. Today he wrote out and brought in two contributions to it, as follows: Representative Bates, one of the Republican members from Pennsylvania, strayed into the Democratic cloak-room yesterday and shook hands with Baker of Brooklyn, condoling with him on his recent defeat, and said: "I'm sorry you're not coming back. I don't know what the Republicans will do in the Fifty-ninth Congress. They'll miss the 'cayenne pepper' on the Democratic side then."

"Gen. Grosvener strolled over to the desk of Representative Baker of Brooklyn yesterday and asked: 'What are you up to now; some deviltry, I'll bet.' Baker replied that he was comparing the President's message with his (Baker's) speech of last April on Washington slums, and found that the President had indorsed his views on the subject. 'That's the worst attack yet made on the message,' was the general response."

Semitor Dick was telling a story of the late Senator Hoar. A friend and Mr. Hoar were riding to the capital on a street car. Mr. Hoar was expressing much surprise at the ease with which public men acquired wealth.

"I have been in the public service all my life," he explained, "but never was able to get ahead. I have nothing but my salary, and it all goes in living. I would like to know how money is accumulated. At that instant the conductor came along and Mr. Hoar handed him a nickel. 'There is one way in which you might accumulate money,' said the friend.

"How so?" asked Mr. Hoar.

"You could have saved 20 per cent by buying six tickets for a quarter, and that is a pretty good investment."

"On Becoming Blind."

"On Becoming Blind" is the title of a book which The Macmillan Company announces for issue early this month. This is a translation by Dr. Carroll E. Edson of the work by Dr. Emile Javal, member of the French Academy of Medicine, which has had a great success in Paris since its publication a year ago under the title of "Becoming Blind." It consists in advice and counsel to persons who have lost their sight or are in danger of losing it.

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Verse and Humor

The Noiseless Kiss.

All men who kiss
Will tell you this,
If they with Wisdom's band are raled,
That kissing is
A serious biz,
And kissers must be educated.

The random kiss
At times is bliss
To the appreciative lover,
As those who'd try
Its merits by
Investigation may discover.

The little peck
At cheek or neck,
That lasts a fraction of a minute,
Though very slight,
Has some delight
And warmth and satisfaction in it.

The kiss on hand
And shoulder and
On other white, attractive places,
There is no doubt
Is not without
Its own peculiar charm and graces.

But ah, the kiss
That stands for blips
In all its various forms and phases,
Deep, full and rich—
Yea, that one which
The poet most admires and praises—

The kiss that brings
The joy of kings,
The kiss of which all men the slaves are,
Is deeper far
Than ocean are,
And silent as their darkest caves are.

Table Ethics.

Those of us who were raised either in the backwoods or in the jungles of a great city, and who in our youth lacked training in the arts of gentility and the rules of hygiene, will be glad to give ear to the words of wisdom recently set down for our edification by H. W. Conn, professor of education in Wesleyan University. "Eat the right kind and quality of food," says Prof. Conn, "and at suitable times."

"What more acceptable? Thousands of us, professor, have been going ahead for years, eating and drinking, and because we did not have discernment enough to 'eat the right kind and quality of food,' and because we insisted on getting up in the middle of the night for breakfast, instead of choosing the right time."

He warns us against overeating, excessive drinking and cold liquids. He tells us that our food should be well masticated and that we should not eat too often. He also warns us to put our fingers in our mouths, but above all, he says: "Do not spit on the floor."

This is not only a just rebuke to those of us who for years have been addicted to this unhygienic practice, but will serve as a guide to the youth of the present generation.

We had not thought of it before, but now that the professor has called our attention to the subject, it does look a little bad for a person at table to expectorate across the room, perchance with the purpose of hitting the cat in the eye during the dull moment in the conversation. We are embarrassed at the thought of our former transgressions in this line, and will strive hereafter not only to remember the professor's timely injunction ourselves, but to pass the word on to the neighbors.

Winter Advice.

Editor of "Just a Minute."—Please publish this:
Don't stand and shiver on corners
For the car that isn't in sight;
Just slip along and you'll keep warm
And soon come out all right.
WILLIAM B. GOODE.

Easy for Ye Editor.

From the Lebanon (Ill.) Journal.
Telephone the news to the Lebanon Journal. No. 90 Kinloch.

In the days of Geoffrey Chaucer
Did they eat a cup and saucer?
Did they eat their oysters rawer?
Come again.

The persons who say "between you and I" are not the only ones who chew gum in the theaters and street cars.

A new melodrama is entitled "Was She to Blame?" The man who wrote the play is probably the guilty party.

Cut It Out.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.
If you feel inclined to scold,
Cut it out.

And in good words growin' cold,
Cut it out.

When you're wont to lie abed
Till the matin joys are dead,
And the biscuits weigh like lead,
Cut it out.

If success has puffed you up,
Cut it out.

If you've drained too much the cup,
Cut it out.

If you think that you can stray
From the straight and narrow way,
Moseying back just any day,
Cut it out.

If you think old times were best,
Cut it out.

If you make of life a jest,
Cut it out.

If you think there's joy in wealth,
For which you've traded off your health,
Or sought to gain good by stealth,
Cut it out.

If your thoughts are all for dress,
Cut it out.

Or merit is in shewiness,
Cut it out.

If you can only give advice
Where most that's needed is the price
Of a square meal—say once or twice,
Cut it out.

S. F. DAVIDSON.
Donner Springs, Kan.

Suffocated.

"Father."
"Well, my son."
"What was the Black Hole of Calcutta?"
"The Black Hole of Calcutta, my son, was a dungeon in a fort, where more than 100 British soldiers were locked up by a wicked Indian prince."
"They died, did they not, father?"
"Yes, all but about twenty of them. They were suffocated because the conductor would not open the ventilators to let in fresh air."
"The conductor, father?"
"Did I say the conductor?"
"Yes, sir, you did."
"That is a good joke on me, my precious son. I was thinking of something else."
Newark (N. J.) Evening News.

Too Bad.

Mr. De Style: Don't you think bamboo easels pretty?
Mrs. De Style: Yes, they are so light and airy, and delicate and so suggestive of nature in its pristine purity. I think they are lovely—but they're disgustingly cheap.—New York Weekly.

A Commonplace Voyage.

"O sailor coming from a cruise,
I represent the Daily News—
What tidings do you bring?"
"Oh, nothing that the likes of youse
Would think was anything."

"Our ship was shattered in the squalls,
Our crew was et by cannibals,
Our passengers was drowned,
Our capting sank with piteous calls
And nevermore was found."

"Three months I lived upon a bun
And thus survived, the only one—
But otherwise we made
A commonplace, eventless run
From Tyre to Adelaide."
—Wallace Irwin

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The kind of mittens that keeps a girl's hands warm are a man's fingers.
A nice thing about living in the country in winter is how warm you can get by coming into town.
The kindest thing a woman ever does to a young man is to have him fall in love with her, but not marry her because she is already.—New York Press.

Eight Years After.

"Stomach paid me an election bet of \$1 this morning."
"Well, well! That's prompt for him. He bet on Parker and Davis, eh?"
"Of no. On Bryan and Sewall against McKinley and Hobart."—Catholic Standard and Times.



NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Harper's Book News

Harper's Magazine for Christmas—a great de l. xz volume of 180 pages—is now on the news-stands. It is perhaps the most beautiful specimen of magazine making ever produced.

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The Memoirs of a Baby

No book of the year has caused more merriment than this one by Josephine Daskam, and more people are laughing over it now than ever. If you have not seen the sixty very funny pictures by Fanny Y. Cory you have missed a treat.

The Light of the Star

Hamlin Garland here takes the reader behind the scenes in a big New York theater and weaves a romance that rivals in interest and intensity that of the stage itself. The story is a new one and the setting most unique.

London Mews

This quaintly designed and cleverly illustrated book contains a profusion of pictures and verses about cats. Catharine Janvier has exploited pussy-life from a novel point of view that will please the little folks.

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TWO GIRLS SUPPORT A FAMILY OF EIGHT



Left to right: Lilly, Rosie and Katie Ulrich.

If You Will Not Help the Christmas Festival at the Coliseum, They Will Have a Sad Day While All the World Rejoices.

Ferdinand Ulrich is dangerously ill. Disease has kept him confined to his home at 229 South Tenth street for four months, while his strength wasted almost as fast as the little money he had saved.

The Christmas problem has troubled him lately more than the cough which caused him physical pain. The question of how to provide some Christmas cheer for the six children he has worried him far more than his affliction.

During the 20 years of his married life there was always some kind of Christmas celebration at his home. After the children had grown old enough to appreciate a tree, he had given them a tree each year. Though the gifts were not costly and perhaps few in number, yet Ulrich had Christmas every year.

Sometimes there was a Santa Claus. Always heretofore there was a good dinner and much happiness. But when Ulrich considered the Christmas problem today the case seemed desperate. There was less than a dollar in the house. The rent was overdue. His two girls, Mary and Frances, who work in the box factory, were the support of the family, but their wages are small and they cannot secure work all the time. Brave wage earners, they could do without Christmas, but what of the other four children?

Henry, who is 8 years old, and attends La'ayette school, wants a new suit of clothes, and has some hopes of finding a pair of keen skates in his stocking Christmas morning. Rosie, aged 10 years, believes that Santa Claus will bring her a dress and Lilly, 4 years old, and her baby sister Katie, each want candy and a doll. There could be no Christmas cheer at his house, Ulrich thought, and he groaned because he remembered that his physician had not promised him that he could ever

spend another Christmas day with the family that he loved.

He started when he heard a knock on the door. It might be the landlord, but Ulrich opened the door and let in Santa Claus' agent, who told him all about the plans by which Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival and Post-Dispatch readers make it possible for him and all his family to enjoy the Christmas cheer that will radiate from the Coliseum on Monday, Dec. 26.

His voice quavered, and strong man that he is, tears came to his eyes when he understood that all his children could share in the Christmas feast, and that the little ones could see the big tree and talk with Santa Claus on Christmas day, and each receive a present.

"Oh, they needn't send me a basket dinner if my little children have a happy Christmas," he said. "I wish I were strong enough to go with them and spend another Christmas with them. It may be my last Christmas. The doctors do not give me much encouragement, but it will be a happy one. The babies won't talk of anything else now until Christmas day. They were so afraid that Santa Claus would not come this year. We had told them that Santa was too poor to come, but you kindly let me, to spend a merry Christmas with Santa Claus."

Ulrich is 45 years old. He has worked hard all his life, and his neighbors say always cared well for his family until he was stricken by disease. His wife is seeking work.

To Aid Blind and Aged.

A sale of fancy articles, aprons, dolls, candies and cakes will be conducted at the Blind Girls' Home, 124 North Garrison avenue, for the benefit of blind, indigent and aged women, Friday and Saturday. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue to 10 o'clock at night. Refreshments will be served all day, with a special noonday luncheon.

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BLAIR SUIT TO BE HEARD.

Company Seeks to Annul Policies on Ground of Fraud.

F. R. Schofield of Hannibal, Mo., special master in chancery to hear the case of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York against Mrs. James L. Blair and heirs to annul a policy for \$200,000 on the life of the late James L. Blair, is in St. Louis arranging for the hearing of the case, which will begin next week.

The suit of the insurance company was brought before Mr. Blair's death in Florida on the ground that fraudulent statements were made in the application for the policy. Mrs. Blair and her two sons, Perry and F. P. Blair, who are now in New York, will probably be summoned to St. Louis to give evidence.

After all evidence has been heard by Mr. Schofield the records will be submitted to United States Judge Pollock of Topeka, Kan., who will pass final decision in the case. Judge Pollock is acting for District Judge Adams, who disqualified himself because of friendship for the Blair family.

Church for Lutesville, Mo.

Lutesville, Mo., will soon have a Presbyterian church, if the plans that are being formulated carry through. A petition for the organization of the church was presented to the St. Louis presbytery Monday, and a considerable fund for the erection of the church has been pledged. Rev. E. A. Seabright, engaged in missionary work, is largely responsible for the interest which is being taken in the movement.

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DE HAVEN SEXTET IS FINE COLUMBIA FEATURE.

Five clever and attractive girls, who know how to wear chic costumes, and a young man, capable beyond his years, constitute the Carter De Haven Sextet, the headliners at the Columbia this week. It's one of the brightest vaudeville acts seen in St. Louis this season, and the Columbia patrons gave it a rousing reception Monday night. De Haven has been working recently with the Weber & Fields company, now dissolved, and he presents a part of one of their unique acts, "Whoppy-De-Do." He sings and dances cleverly, but is by no means the whole show and doesn't try to be. He gives the girls a chance. The act is presented with a special scenic setting, and good light effects that help to make it go. Jack Gardner, in minstrel make-up, gives a musical monologue that is as unique as it is entertaining. His topical songs are clever hits and he keeps them going with the news. Mrs. Chadwick, a girl of large financial operations being the subject of one of his best. Hayes and Healy, the long and short act, appear in a skit arranged to get fun out of the contrast in their sizes. Al Lawson and Frances Naumovich have a bag-punching and bicycle act that is the best of its kind. Thorne and Carlton are another clever team that help to make the Columbia's bill this week one of the most pleasing of the season. Other features on the bill are Rosa Lee Tyler, Creole nightingale; Kennedy and James, comedians; George Austin, wire walker; Pierce and Maitie, vocalists and dancers; the Kerns, hypnotic acrobats; Folk and Kollins, banjoists, and the kindred.

Mrs. Fiske's New Play.

Special to NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Fiske and her company—with several new faces in the cast—produced C. M. S. McClellan's play, "Leah Kleeschna," at the Manhattan Theatre last night. Mrs. Fiske had the title role—a part suited to her talents, but differing in many respects from the work she had been called upon to do in the plays in which she is well known to the theater-going public. She was graciously received by a large audience.

The story of "Leah Kleeschna" is laid in France. It involves a young girl brought up by a convict father to a lawless life. The company is admirably balanced. John Carson plays Paul Sylvester, and Charles Cartwright, who last night made his first appearance in America, took the role of the father, Kleeschna. Other roles are played by Emma Girardot, Frances Welstead and Mary Madden were well received.

County Wants Entrance Open.

Complaint has been made to the St. Louis County Court against the closing of the Fair by Deputy Sheriff John Ossenfort. Deputy Ossenfort was compelled to use force to gain admission to the fair grounds with two wagons Monday. It is contended that the agreement of the fair, at the Fair, at the Fair, and the fair company may be asked to keep a gateman there until March 1, when all gates must be thrown open.

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